

## GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK 12 MILES

CONGRESS AND  
ROOSEVELT TO  
FIGHT IN 1945JACKSON HOLE DEAL  
CALLED MISUSE  
OF AUTHORITY

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt today apparently guaranteed another fight with congress by refusing to agree with it that he exceeded his authority in establishing the Jackson Hole national monument in Wyoming.

No sooner had the president let it be known that he had pocket vetoed a bill to abolish the monument than Rep. Barrett (R-Wyo.), author of the legislation, said:

"The west must continue the fight to utilize the economic values of the vast acreage of public domain, and congress must find some means of preventing usurpation of its right to determine the boundaries of national parks."

The Jackson Hole monument, covering 222,000 acres, was set up by presidential order last March. Objections to its creation have been passed in part on the grounds that it removed too much land from state tax rolls.

In a "memorandum of disapproval" of the abolition bill, Mr. Roosevelt said his action in establishing the park was "amply supported by precedent."

He said legislation under which revenues from the national park and monument system could be used to offset tax losses, on an equitable basis, would be sympathetically received by him.

American, British and Russian forces may come into joint military action on a large scale for the first time in a battle to liberate Austria from the Nazis. This possibility was reported in informed quarters after announcement that John G. L. Harth had been appointed a special adviser to the state department of Austrian affairs and assigned to work with Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, commander of U. S. forces in the Mediterranean theater.

Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson will confer tomorrow with a group of midwest cattle raisers who are opposing OPA's proposed ceiling price program for live cattle.

A suggestion that the railroad brotherhoods may demand wage increases next year was contained in an article in the brotherhood's weekly publication "Labor."

The possibility of creating an office to co-ordinate government aviation activities is being discussed by administration leaders. It would take over work now done informally by an interdepartmental committee once headed by Adolf A. Berle, Jr., former assistant secretary of state.

'No-Man's Religion'  
Loses \$11,000 Suit

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 29 (AP)—A default judgment of \$11,000 was awarded today by Circuit Judge John Simpson to Nicholas and Mary Tymkiw, former members of a "No Man's Religion" cult of Concord, Mich., against Kerasco Theodora Nicolopoulos, cult leader. Tymkiw testified that the money was turned over to Nicolopoulos after the latter represented himself as a second Messiah and predicted the end of the world.

Food seized at cult headquarters and estimated in value at \$35,000 was sold this week at public auction by the sheriff but it brought only \$5,500.

## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and warmer Saturday. Occasional light snow in north portion. Sunday snow flurries and colder.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Light snow and little change in temperature Saturday. Sunday snow flurries and colder. Moderate winds.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday		
Alpena	6	Los Angeles 47
Battle Creek	11	Marquette 8
Bismarck	6	Miami 71
Brownsville	50	Minneapolis 11
Buffalo	10	New Orleans 16
Chicago	13	New York 18
Cincinnati	23	Omaha 26
Cleveland	6	Phoenix 42
Denver	28	Pittsburgh 14
Detroit	3	S. St. Marie 5
Duluth	13	St. Louis 25
Grand Rapids	4	San Francisco 40
Houghton	54	Traverse City 4
Jacksonville	5	Washington 26
Lansing	2	



SEEK GREEK REGENCY — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden (left) and Prime Minister Winston Churchill (right) with Bishop Damaskinos of Greece, in Athens shortly before Eden and Churchill left for London to recommend to King George of Greece the appointment of a Regency in accordance with a decision reached at the Greek peace conference. (NEA Telephoto.)

Young U.S. General  
Defies Nazis With  
Single Word "Nuts"

BY EDWARD D. BALL

Bastogne, Dec. 29 (AP)—The commander of Bastogne's valorous 10,000, who made history with a single word—"Nuts," was 46-year-old Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, one of America's youngest generals.

He was acting commander of the 101st airborne division and odds and ends of the U. S. Third army's Ninth and Tenth armored divisions, which had been thrown in hurriedly to stem the German rush toward Sedan.

This soldier from Washington, D. C., and his troops had been in tough spots before, for they were

TRENTON WRECK  
FATAL TO TWODetroit-Bound Train Hits  
Stalled Automobile;  
Rescue Too Late

Detroit, Dec. 29 (AP)—Death won a race with rescue squads seeking to free a trainman pinned under wreckage today after the derailment of all but one coach of a Detroit-bound New York Central passenger train in suburban Trenton.

Engineer O. F. Hayward, 58, of Sylvania, O., was killed in the cab of the locomotive after the train struck a stalled automobile, but Ray Harmon, 36, of Toledo, the fireman, was still alive, pinned under the tender, when rescuers arrived.

For more than five hours Harmon directed their efforts as they worked with shovels and pieces of rail and finally with acetylene torches to cut away the twisted steel that had trapped him.

Harmon's cries of "please hurry" and "I can't make it much longer" spurred the rescue efforts, but almost as the last steel barrier was cut away, he died.

Although scores of passengers were shaken up as five coaches and a baggage car left the rails and bumped along the right-of-way for a block, only three persons required hospital treatment. They were George Frische, Toledo, railway express employee, and Mrs. Bertie Rainey, Cleveland, and Cosmo Tobazek, Bedford, Mass., both passengers.

Athens Harbor Area  
In British Hands

BY STEPHEN BARBER

Athens, Dec. 29 (AP)—British forces now hold more than half of Athens and have acquired Piraeus, harbor area of the embattled Greek capital, as a solid base for operations against the ELAS, it was announced tonight.

British paratroopers and Greek national guards, supported by tank and armored car units, completed an important phase in the drive to clear the capital by pushing ELAS groups back from a secondary highway that runs through the industrial west side of Athens from Omonia Square to the harbor.

This roadway wrested from the ELAS now forms a rough boundary for British-held territory lying between Athens and Piraeus. The fighting between these two points—except for sporadic sniping—was moved to the northwest sector of this "line."

HAND-TO-HAND  
BATTLE RAGES  
FOR BUDAPESTRED SHOCK TROOPS  
REACH HEART OF  
GUTTED CITY

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—Soviet shock troops broke into new sections of encircled Budapest from the west today and, in hand-to-hand fighting unrivaled in ferocity since Stalingrad, captured several city districts as they fought toward the heart of the Hungarian capital on the Danube.

Berlin said the Russians already were in the "heart of the city," which has been partly gutted by massive Soviet plane and artillery bombardments and German demolitions. Several days ago the Russians were only two miles from the Danube, which bisects the city.

## Heavy Toll Taken

The Budapest garrison inside the city, and another segment trapped to the north in the Pilis Hills in the Danube loop, originally was estimated at 100,000 men. Although Moscow gave no indication of the size of the trapped enemy groups the Russians said they were killing and capturing thousands and taking an enormous toll of enemy equipment.

Moscow's bulletin did not identify the new west Budapest districts seized during the day.

In Hungarian-annexed Czechoslovakia, north of the Danube loop where the river turns westward to Austria, other Russian troops forced the Iron river and sped westward into the Bratislava plain, capturing points within 68 miles southeast of the Slovak puppet capital and 80 miles from Vienna, Austrian capital.

Other Red army units rolling westward below the Danube in western Hungary were about the same distance from Bratislava and Vienna, and 58 miles from the Austrian frontier. They were fighting on the approaches to the big cross-Danube communications center of Komarom, but Moscow did not announce the further progress of these troops.

## Prisoners Total 262,491

The combined forces of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army and Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army captured 8,200 German and Hungarian prisoners during Wednesday and Thursday and killed more than 5,000, Moscow said.

Since Oct. 6 when Malinovsky's invasion of Hungary was announced, the two armies have inflicted more than 438,198 casualties on the enemy, on the basis of Moscow announcements. Of this total Malinovsky's men have taken 262,491 prisoners and killed more than 130,000 of the enemy in drives through Hungary, northern Transylvania and old Czechoslovakia.

In the liberation of Belgrade, Yugoslav capital, and the surge northward through western Hungary since Oct. 8, Tolbukhin's forces have captured no less than 25,907 enemy troops and killed more than 20,000.

ENEMY THRUST  
HALTS IN ITALYAmerican Troops Driven  
From Two Towns In  
Serchio Valley

BY NOLAN NORGAARD

Rome, Dec. 29 (AP)—German attacks down the Serchio river valley near the western end of the Italian front appeared to have been checked tonight in four days of hard fighting in which American troops were forced back along a six-mile sector and driven from at least two towns.

An Allied announcement described the situation as "fairly quiet," indicating that the main force of the Nazi assault had been spent. The announcement conceded that the enemy had captured Galliciano, 15 miles north of Lucca, as well as Barga, two miles to the northwest.

There still was no official estimate of the Germans' total gain. Neither was there an indication whether the attack merely was a large-scale diversionary raid intended to relieve pressure on Nazi defenses south of Bologna or was a genuine attempt to break through to Lucca and Livorno (Leghorn).

Yanks Narrow  
Escape Route  
Of Nazi Army

BY EDWARD KENNEDY

Paris, Saturday, Dec. 30. (AP)—Powerful blows by the U. S. First and Third armies have knocked back the Germans 12 miles at the western end of their thrust into Belgium and compressed the enemy's corridor from the Reich to 13 miles.

There were indications that the Germans, their initiative lost, were preparing for a defensive stand as long as possible on the lines of their bulge. Observers reported intensive movements inside the enemy salient and at many places along the perimeter Nazi soldiers were feverishly throwing up fortifications and planting mines.

## Spearhead Is Shattered

The First army, punching forward a mile and a half, reached the edge of Rochefort—12 miles from the point where the German advance once was within three miles of the Meuse River.

At the same time Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army pounded to the Reich border at three points in northeast Luxembourg, broke the enemy's Sure River line and cemented positions four miles north of Bastogne—only 13 miles from the point where the First is fighting down from the north.

In a dispatch covering developments up to yesterday morning, Associated Press Correspondent Lewis Hawkins said the corridor into Bastogne was strengthened against stout resistance from the west, but lesser opposition from the east.

In this period at least 15 more towns had been overrun by the two American armies and Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's steel spearheads had been shattered with fearful slaughter.

## Withdrawal Is Rout

Some of the best news was that clear weather returned today to the Third army front. The sky was laced with condensation trails as everything from heavy bombers to fighterbombers blasted the Germans who for two days had moved under the cover of fog.

(Reuters Correspondent William Steen with U. S. forces in Belgium said the German withdrawal from the Ardennes salient "has developed into a rout at some points tonight.")

Once more supreme headquarters was able to announce that the Germans had been unable to score gains up to yesterday morning.

It is almost three days now since there was an announcement that the Germans had advanced in

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CARGO VESSELS  
TO OPEN LOCKSIce-Breakers To Convey  
Freighters Down  
From Superior

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP)—The U. S. Maritime Commission said tonight that, with the aid of a new and powerful ice-breaking fleet, four coastal cargo vessels would be brought from Superior, Wis., to Chicago between Jan. 6 and 8.

Coast Guard breakers, headed by the new 5,090-ton Mackinaw, would lead the vessels through the Soo Locks into Lake Michigan, the first time in history there has been such traffic after the year-end holidays, the commission said.

The cargo vessels were built by the Walter Butler Shipbuilders at Duluth, Minn., and Superior, and the Globe Shipbuilding Co., Superior.

Assisting the Mackinaw, now berthed at Bay City, Mich., will be the Woodruff of Duluth, the Sun Dew of Manitowish, Wis., and the Chaparral, now at the Soo.

The cargo boats are part of a fleet of the largest ocean-going vessels ever built on the Great Lakes. They normally would have been tied up at the shipyards until the ice went out of the Soo in May, the commission noted.

Arrogant German  
Colonel Is Prize  
American Prisoner

Monschau, Germany, Dec. 29. (AP)—A kingly prisoner taken by the Americans in the German offensive is swaggering Lt. Col. Friedrich Von Der Heydte, parachute troop commander whose truculent men fought the Allies in Africa and Normandy.

Arrogant as ever, Von Der Heydte was dropped on his most important mission the night of Dec. 17 as the leader of 600 Nazi parachute troops in the Eupen-Malmady area for the purpose of disrupting Allied communications and gathering information on Allied troop dispositions.

Most of his men were rounded up quickly, but for five days, although suffering injuries, the obdurate officer hid in the woods, cold, hungry and useless to his fuhrer.

Then on Dec. 22, hearing a German propaganda broadcast that Monschau was in Nazi hands, he started into this town—only to learn it was firmly held by the Americans.

He managed to find shelter in the home of a Belgian civilian who soon hurried to the office of Corp. Robert A. Goeschus, Temple, Tex., commander of a military government detachment, and handed him a letter containing the voluntary surrender of the German officer.

Cowboy Actor Held  
For Tippy Driving

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (AP)—Ken Maynard, film cowboy actor, was charged with hit-run driving and drunk driving in a felony complaint filed today. It alleged he left the scene of an accident involving his car and another during the Christmas weekend.

He told reporters he was not in his car at the time of the accident, but that he had been ejected from it by three service men to whom he had given a ride.



DEFIES ORDER—Sewell Avery, chairman of board of Montgomery Ward & Co. after refusing, for second time this year, to accept an executive order to turn the company's properties over to the Federal government. (NEA Telephoto.)

GENERAL RUNS  
WARD'S STORECase Is Expected To  
Reach U. S. Supreme  
Court Eventually

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron and his staff went briskly about the business of operating Montgomery Ward and company properties in seven cities in the name of the government today.

Sewell Avery, Ward's board chairman, was in the headquarters building today, his secretary said, but on-the-spot reporters said they did not see him enter his private office or meet General Byron.

As action continued on the federal court front, Judge Philip L. Sullivan set Jan. 8 for a hearing on a government petition for a declaratory judgment establishing legality of the seizure and the executive authority under which it was made, and for an injunction to restrain Ward's officials from interference, should any develop, with the army men in command.

The seizure of company facilities in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Jamaica, N. Y., Portland, Ore., and San Rafael, Calif., resulted from Ward's refusal to comply with War Labor board directives granting union employees maintenance of union membership, the principal issue, and wage increases.

Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle said in Washington he expected the case to reach the U. S. supreme court eventually, no matter which side won in the lower courts. Biddle said he was confident the government would be successful and that the seizure had congressional backing.

Newly-Born Baby  
Is Found In Snow  
As Stork Stumbles

Cleveland, Dec. 29 (AP)—The stork fell over a snowbank in front of St. Luke's hospital today—and Teri-Ann Zelman had a silvering revelation into this world.

Mrs. Harry Zelman, being helped into the hospital by her husband and brother-in-law, slipped and fell on the snow and was carried into the hospital's maternity ward.

A few minutes later, a motorist entered the hospital and shouted: "Hey, there's a baby lying outside in the snow."

It was Teri-Ann, protesting the situation with all the strength in the lungs of a minutes-old baby. Taken into the hospital, the infant was placed in an incubator, and nurses report her little the worse for the experience.

Father Gets Prison  
For Torturing Baby

Lansing, Dec. 29 (AP)—Jay T. Rutledge, 27, of Battle Creek, who was sentenced in 1941 to the Ionia State Reformatory after conviction on charges of twisting the leg of his nine-month-old child until it broke because the child cried at night, should be released immediately, an opinion of the attorney general declared today.

The opinion said Rutledge was sentenced by Circuit Judge Blaine W. Hatch of Calhoun county to a longer prison term for cruelty to his child than the law permits. He was sentenced to 4½ to five years in prison, and the opinion said that because no maximum penalty is fixed by law, the judge must observe the general four-year jail sentence maximum for a felony.

## FOOD PINCH FORESEEN

New York, Jan. 1 (AP)—Less meat, butter, sugar, and processed foods than at any time since the war began is the civilian prospect for the first quarter of 1945 in the opinion of Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

U. S. BOMBERS  
ATTACK AGAIN  
AT IWO JIMAAMERICAN CONVOY  
HEADING WEST,  
TOKYO SAYS

BY CLYDE BARTEL

Associated Press War Editor

American bombers ranged the Philippine archipelago, Mitchell mediums heavily damaging a 7,000-ton Japanese freighter-transport in Lingayen gulf, on the west coast of Luzon, and heavies dropping 72 tons of explosives on San Jose airdrome, Panay island, knocking out six grounded enemy planes.

Another enemy aerial stab at American airfields on Mindoro island, Philippines, cost the Japanese eight of their 23 planes in an attack Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported. The raiders caused some damage.

## All Raiders Return

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Liberators from the Marianas struck Iwo Jima Wednesday (U. S. Time) in continuation of an intense neutralization campaign against the source of Japanese air attacks on the U. S. Superfort base at Saipan. The raiders met heavy antiaircraft fire, but all returned home safely.

Japanese Imperial headquarters Friday (U. S. Time) reported an American convoy of 30 transports in the Mindanao sea was under constant Japanese air attack which had sunk six transports and damaged two more. All these claims were without American confirmation.

The communique broadcast by Tokyo radio said the convoy entered the Surigao Strait, between Leyte and Mindanao islands. This route also was described in early December Japanese communiques as the one followed by the American Amphibious Force which invaded Mindoro island, Philippines, Dec. 15.

American Superfortress bombers kept the Tokyo-Yokohama and Kobe-Osaka industrial areas of Honshu island under frequent alarm in 24-hour night and early morning visits, Tokyo radio said Friday (U. S. Time).

More Burma Gains

Incendiaries were dropped by single B29s which made three appearances over south-central Honshu, the enemy broadcast said. Kobe and Osaka are located on this part of the big island, which has been a frequent target of Saipan-based Superforts.

Japanese Imperial headquarters also said that Nipponese anti-aircraft artillery on Halmahera island, just south of American-held Morotai island, had shot down 176 raiding U. S. planes in December and damaged 42 more. This was unconfirmed, too. Halmahera recently has been heavily bombed.

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Today's News  
Highlights

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ADULT SCHOOL — Series of lectures will begin Jan. 8. Page 3.

ICE FISHING — Winter season under way on Bay de Noc. Page 5.

CIRCUIT COURT — Criminal cases highlight January term opening Jan. 2. Page 10.

SEVENTH TERM — Rep. Peter R. Legg going to Lansing Monday. Page 2.

WITNESS — Perronville man, witness in game case placed under bond to insure appearance in Menominee court. Page 7.

PARATROOPER — Burns family at Manistique hears from son with MacArthur's forces in Philippines. Page 7.

INJURED — Msgr. Joseph Zryd and Father Melican injured when auto plows into group of priests on road near Munising. Page 8.

APPOINTMENT — Wallace J. (Bud) Finch, former high school football star, appointed superintendent of Michigan school for blind. Page 10.



# LEGG STARTS SEVENTH TERM

## Veteran Delta County Legislator Goes To Lansing Monday

Peter R. Legg, Delta county's veteran representative in the state legislature, will leave Monday for Lansing to begin his seventh consecutive term in that office. He was first elected in 1932 and has missed only a very few of the several hundred meetings held during that period.

After announcing his intention of retiring at the conclusion of his last term, Mr. Legg changed his mind stating, "I'm feeling better than I have felt in my life." In the recent general election he defeated Dr. T. A. Deslits, his Republican opponent.

Mr. Legg, who is approaching his 85th birthday, was considered the oldest country schoolmaster in the state when he completed 46 years of public school service in 1929. He first came to the upper peninsula in 1887 when he took a school job at Fayette, remaining there until the summer of 1890, at which time he moved to Garden township and taught there until 1896.

In 1899 he was elected county commissioner of schools at the Republican county convention, and he remained in that position until 1915. Returning to the teaching profession after leaving office, he taught for one year in Brampton and then for 12 years in Maple Ridge township.

## Hermansville

Hermansville—Pfc. Frank Kobasic, stationed at Staten Island, New York, spent Christmas visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arduin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grasha of Kingsford spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posig.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ohman and children of Gladstone were Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Richards of Milwaukee visited here during the Christmas holidays.

Emery Rader of Milwaukee spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader.

Miss Evelyn St. John of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Furlick and family.

Ernest and Betty Massignon of Kingsford were callers at the John St. Juliana home on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Mattson of Royal Oak, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mattson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machalk of East Chicago, Indiana, spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Draga Machalk.

Miss Arlene Maves of Bay City is a guest of her father, Lloyd Maves.

Cpl. Bruno Mauli has returned to North Carolina after spending a short furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Mauli.

Phillip and Joseph Petry of Ishpeming are visiting at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Viscolani.

Holiday Vacation  
The Meyer Township school, which closed on Friday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays, will reopen on January 8.

## New Year's Eve

### DANCE

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## News From Men In The Service

Staff Sgt. Douglas Belfry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Belfry of Munising, who recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after 22 months of service.

He was inducted into the service in February of 1943 and received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and while stationed there qualified as an Hng. (expert), rifle (sharp shooter), squad leader and carbine (expert).

After his basic training he was transferred to Camp Atterbury, Ind., and promoted to corporal, then up the line to staff sergeant.

Doug before entering service was employed by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company in Munising for several years. Also before entering the army he had gained quite a reputation as a "chirper," having appeared on the Liberty Loan amateur hour and winning first prize in the Upper Peninsula singing of popular and western ballads. With his winning ways Doug was awarded a trip to Chicago to appear on the Morris B. Sake amateur hour but could not make the trip because of his induction into the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Belfry, who is the former Bonnie Collins, and son, Terry, have returned to Munising to reside.

T/Sgt. Vernon J. Haring has been transferred from Majors Field, Greenville, Texas, to Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas. Mrs. Haring and infant son also have moved to Del Rio. Sgt. Haring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Haring, Bark River.

Maxton, N. C. —A fine promotion came to Walden K. Hawkins of Escanaba, recently at Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, glider installation of the I Troop Carrier Command. His promotion from flight officer to the rank of second lieutenant was announced by the base commander, Colonel E. P. Curry.

Lt. Hawkins is the son of Herman Hawkins of 2319 Ludington St., Escanaba. He is a graduate of Escanaba high school. Until his entry into the service, he was co-owner of the Hawkins Transportation company, Escanaba.

He enlisted in the combat engineers corps in 1942. For seven months in 1943, he was an instructor at Lubbock Field in Texas. In October 1944 he arrived at this base and was assigned to the



Sgt. Belfry

glider pilot training program.

F/O David Osterberg is spending a 15 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Osterberg, Terrace Garden location, after having completed his navigation training at Selman Field, La. Osterberg, who has been in the service for nearly two years, will return to Louisiana shortly after the first of the year for further flight training before he is assigned as a regular member of a flying squad.

Cpl. Francis J. Cauchon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cauchon, of Trenary, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He has been in France since shortly after the invasion.

## Engadine

Engadine—The Boucha twins, Mrs. Spencer Pohlman and Miss Emma Boucha of Detroit daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boucha, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Zanich arrived home last Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter Mrs. Raymond Cooks, who had received word from military authorities, of the death of her husband, who was killed in action with the armed forces.

Pvt. Crawford Traver has received a medical discharge from the United States Army, and arrived here last Tuesday to visit with his parents. Pvt. Traver was a medical patient in an Army hospital in Florida. Crawford expects to leave shortly for Kalamazoo, where he will be employed in a war plant.

Pvt. Richard Belville, left last Friday for Texas after spending his furlough with his family here.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lawrence Belville have returned to Battle Creek where Lawrence is being treated at Percy Jones hospital, after spending a month at the home of Mrs. Belville's parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boucha.

It is reported that women make 90 per cent of the attempts to smuggle goods through the United States customs.

Although Africa contains the widest variety of wild animals in the world, no tigers have been found on that continent.

More than 65 out of every 100 arrests made in the United States today are for either drunkenness

**Good News Hour**  
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7:20  
9:20

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and  
"Cartoon"

WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD GHOST?

## U. P. Briefs

### KILLED IN ACTION

Sault Ste. Marie—Pfc. Alfred Boucha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boucha, was reported killed in action in Germany on November 26, according to word received from the War Department by his parents.

Alfred received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and on maneuvers in Tennessee. He later spent a month at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He left for overseas duty in July, going to England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

In the last letter received from him, he told of receiving the Infantry Combat Badge.

HANCOCK MASONS ELECT

Hancock—At the recent annual meeting of Quincy lodge No. 135, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M.—R. W. Carlson.  
S. W.—Edw. W. Hendrickson.  
J. W.—Robert A. Lawton.  
Treasurer—J. W. Nekervis.  
Secretary—Chas. S. Sincovec.

Sr. Deacon—C. Parker Shields.  
Jr. Deacon—Edw. T. Sleeman.  
Tyler—Geo. S. Armstrong.  
Sr. Steward—Francis S. Hawke.  
Jr. Steward—John P. Niemi.

LT. SIMMONDS MISSING

Ironwood—Second Lieut. Clyde E. Simmonds, flight engineer, was missing in action in the Asiatic area December 18, the war department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmonds, 213 East Larch street, yesterday afternoon.

He has served overseas since last fall and entered service nearly two years ago.

A brother, Patrick, is a quartermaster third class U. S. navy, and is serving in the South Pacific. The family also includes three sisters, Miss Nellie, an instructor in the Phillips, Wis., high school; Miss Vera, an instructor in the

Shawano, Wis., high school; and Miss Margaret at home.

### PVT. KNUTSON MISSING

Menominee—Pfc. Leonard Knutson, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knutson, 619 Kirby street, has been reported missing in action in France since December 1, according to word received by his parents from the War Department last night.

Pfc. Knutson has been in service since March, 1943 and has been in France for some time.

He was born in Menominee on October 13, 1925. He attended Menominee High school and was employed at Van Domelen's before leaving for service.

MISSING OVER GERMANY

Iron River—First Lieut. Woodrow G. Johnson, 26, bombardier, former Iron River deputy city clerk, is reported missing in action over Germany since Nov. 26, his mother, Mrs. Agnes Johnson, 235 Seventh avenue Iron River, was informed by the War Department in a telegram.

His mother believes the young bombardier was on his last mission and was to come home thereafter.

Lieut. Johnson had been based in England since last March, and was in raids on German-occupied territory in continental Europe.

The Saxons used ivy, holly, and bay in their religious rites, and these have remained popular festive Christmas greens in England to this day.

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## Obituary

### ANTON WEBBER

The body of Anton Webber, Nadeau pioneer, who died Thursday, will be removed from the Boyle funeral parlors at Bark River to the family home at Nadeau, Sunday noon. Services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Bruno's church and burial will be in the family lot in Calvary cemetery.

### MRS. HERMAN LEISNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Herman Leisner were held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Joseph's church with Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial was made in Lakeview cemetery.

The solos of the mass were sung by Mrs. Eldridge Baker and at the Offertory, Miss Belle Bodette sang "Domine Jesu Christe."

Pallbearers were Charles Herson, Frank Beaudry, Alfred Nelson, Jesse Burdick, William Hag-

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Those attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Eckman, of Clinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eckman and son, Charles, of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and Henry Carter of Green Bay; Mrs. Earl Carter, Arthur Carter and Mrs. Howard Joy of Peshtigo, Wis.; Douglas Dwyer of Phoenix Ariz.; Mrs. Henry Leisner of Milwaukee; Henry Powers of Manistique; Mrs. Jack Andrews of Iron Mountain and Mrs. Edna Payne of Marinette.

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# LECTURES WILL START JAN. 8

Adult Education School  
Plans Series On  
Child 5 To 12

A series of lectures on the general topic of home and family living, sponsored by the Escanaba adult education school, will begin on January 8, when Miss Jane Bemis, head of the home economics department of the Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette, will speak at 8 p. m. In addition to the lecture, time will be allotted for discussion and questioning.

Miss Elizabeth Hosking, primary critic teacher, also of Marquette, will be the second lecturer and will speak on January 18, on "The Educational Development of the Child from 5 to 12."

"Managing the Emotions" is the topic chosen by Professor Gilbert Brown, and Dr. Albert Burrows' subject will be "Factors in the Social Development of the Child from 5 to 12."

Dates for the last two lectures will be announced later.

There will be no charge for these programs which are to be held in the William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium.

## Grand Marais

Grand Marais—Mrs. Ruben Leclair and son, Philip of Racine, Wis., are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Leclair's daughter, Mrs. Uno Mison.

Parmer Masse has gone to Detroit to join his wife and daughters during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandeberry and Barbara Brandeberry of Toledo, Ohio, spent several days at their cottage on East Bay.

Mrs. William Lacombe and children have gone to Jackson to visit Mr. Lacombe who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carter and sons spent the week end at Michigamme visiting Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Louisa Lacosse. Faye Mulligan visited relatives in Newberry several days last week.

Joseph Desjardine and Russell Mulligan who are employed in Racine, Wis., are spending the holidays here with their families.

Mrs. William Vaudreuil who is making her home for the present in Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Soldenski.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Sharon, of Manistowick visited relatives here this week.

Miss Patricia Thompson, student at Mt. Mary College, Milwaukee, and David Roberts, University of Michigan, are spending the holiday season here with their parents.

Y 3/c Ruth Newberg of the WAVES, Chicago, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Newberg.

Elmer Peterson and Dan Roberts, who are employed in Munising, spent Christmas at their home here.

Arthur Goupille was a recent business caller in Manistowick.

Mrs. Herman Wood and son, Patrick, have gone to Marquette for a week's visit with relatives. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayen, Jr., of Hancock last week.

Miss Hilda Peterson visited relatives in Munising last week.

## FOUR ROADS TO TOKYO



Four possible drives toward Tokyo are illustrated on the map above. Recent concentrated bombings of Bonin Islands may indicate a "pre-invasion" softening up or an effort to immobilize Japanese planes based there, which have repeatedly attacked B-29 installations on Saipan. (NEA Photo.)

## Chatham

Lutheran League and Sunday School Program

Chatham, Mich. — The Lutheran League and Sunday School of the Finnish National Lutheran church of Chatham presented a Christmas program Thursday evening December 21 in the church under the direction of Mrs. Eino Sturivist. It was a service of readings and music, "God So Loved the World", and was as follows:

The service was opened by the Reverend Armas Maki of Marquette with a few introductory remarks and the recitation of the Apostles Creed followed by the singing of three hymns, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the League Girls, "Come Hither Ye Children" by the Lutheran League, and "God Loved the World" by the congregation children's Christmas Greeting—Mildred Richmond. In a Little Stable — Sunday School children.

Christmas Acrostic — Velma Barnes, Barbara Barnes, Buddy Barnes, Harold and Billy Kallio, Stanley and Kenneth Hill, Gerald Sturivist, and Janice Lindquist. "We're Only Little People", poem—Victoria Hill, Donald Pajunen, and Donald Sturivist. "Beautiful Christmas", poem — Gladys Lindquist.

"Need of God's Love", Reading — Beatrice Kallio.

"God So Loved the World", poem—Leo Lammi.

"Hard the Herald Angels Sing" — Lutheran League and Sunday School.

"We Pay Thanks", poem—Mildred Richmond.

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"Promise of God's Love", Reading—Mildred Richmond.

"Joy to the World"—Luther League.

"To Shepherd's As They Watched By Night", Recitation—Bernard Kallio.

"Gift of God's Love", Reading—Beatrice Kallio.

"Silent Night"—Luther League.

Reading—Mildred Richmond.

"Angels From the Realms of Glory"—Luther League.

"Out On the Hills of Bethlehem", recitation—Jean Richmond.

"Come All Ye Faithful"—Congregation.

Finnish poem — Eleanor and Irene Mannisto.

"Glory of God's Love", reading — Beatrice Kallio.

"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—Luther League.

"Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord We Are", recitation — Janice Lindquist.

Sharing of God's Love, reading — Mildred Richmond.

Closing recitation—Joyce Lindquist.

Finnish song — "Nyt Joulu Aamur Koittaa"—congregation.

The service was closed by the Reverend Maki with the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Singing was accompanied on the program by Mrs. Eino Sturivist.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hallinen spent last weekend at the home of Mrs. Hallinen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallio of Trenary.

Mrs. George Kallio, Mrs. Eino Sturivist, Jean Richmond, and Alice Kallio visited in Marquette last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barber, Mrs. Toivo Kallio and son Harold visited in Marquette Wednesday.

Bernard and Billy Kallio are spending their vacation at their father's camp near Marquette.

Mrs. Hilda Leppamaki and son George spent the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Mattson of Eagle Mills, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser visited in Marquette Wednesday.

Mrs. Sophie Parkkila and son Elmer went to Marquette Friday evening. Her daughter Sarah, who visited several days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mattson visited in Chatham Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells, Jr., and daughter Joanne of Marquette visited in Chatham Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Haupilla will be hostess to the Slap Neck Sewing Club Friday afternoon January 6.

## Female Paul Bunyan

Baker, Ore. (P)—Said to be the only "in-the-woods" woman log scaler employed commercially, Maude L. Victor, working for the Whitman national forest service, scaled 10,000,000 feet in four months. She has scaled as many as 800 logs in a day, averaging 500, and kept up with 17 saws wielded by 28 men for many days of cutting.

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## Muskrat Trapping Season Will Be Closed On Sunday

The 1944 muskrat trapping season, ending December 31 in down-state counties of Michigan, will not be extended into early January as requested by some trappers.

Extension of the season was sought because heavy snowfall during early December, especially in southwestern Michigan, had made trapping unprofitable.

Conservation department inquiries addressed to trappers found 119 opposed to extension of the season, 33 in favor.

Some who favored extension of the muskrat trapping season also asked extension into January of the open season for hunting mink, giving as the reason their belief that mink are responsible for the claimed muskrat scarcity in their localities.

The conservation commission has authority to extend the muskrat trapping season; the hunting season for mink can be extended only by action of the state legislature. As for trapping, the department points out that seasons must coincide, because it is practically impossible to trap one species without catching the other.

Complaints that mink are reducing the muskrat population are not new, have been heard since pioneer days. Department game men point out that mink and muskrat have always lived together in Michigan marshes, streams, and lakes and mink have never wiped out muskrats anywhere. In fact, figures show that in general mink and muskrat populations rise and fall together, with the mink usually lagging a little behind.

## Rapid River

Misses Edith Mae and Eileen Johnson who are employed in Milwaukee arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays at their home in Whitefish.

Laverne Christiansen of Saginaw is spending the holiday week with his mother, Mrs. R. Christiansen.

Miss Maurine Christiansen who attends Junior College at Bay City is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Whitefish, she will return to Bay City Jan. 2.

Miss Hanna Magnusson of Chicago arrived Saturday to spend Christmas at the William Nelson home she returned Monday night.

Mrs. John Lind, Mrs. Oren Lagerquist, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schroeder visited Christmas at Powers with Oren Lagerquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts of Whitefish announce the marriage of their daughter Leone to Chester Graddy at Detroit on Saturday Dec. 16. They are at home at 111 Holcomb, Apt. 35, Detroit.

Both are employed in Detroit. A reception was tendered the couple at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Beattie, in Grosse Pointe which was attended by thirty-two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bjorkman of Nahma were Christmas day guests at the Mrs. Albertine Bjorkman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts were dinner guests Christmas day at the H. C. Gibbs home in Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wickstrom and son Arnold were guests Christmas day of Mrs. Ruth Wickstrom and family at Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Short and son Danny were dinner guests at the Arthur Thivierge home in Gladstone.

Mrs. Christine Ebbeson is confined to her home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Elmer Sjostrom is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Lindberg at Masonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tienert of Ensign spent the Christmas holiday at Masonville at the Jennie Duranceau home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kennedy of Gladstone spent Christmas day at the Homer Billings home in Schaffer.

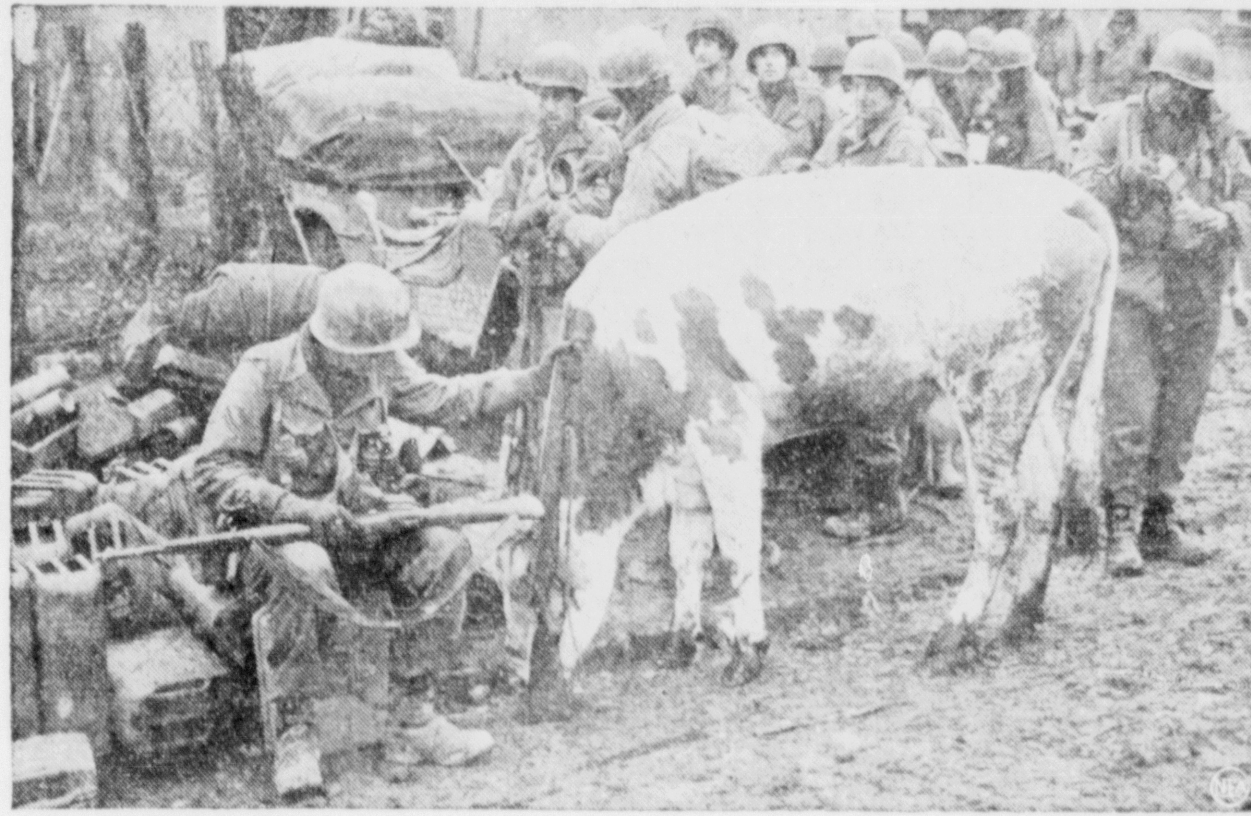
## Joseph W. Kinsel

Rapid River—Joseph Wayne Kinsel, who taught school in Rapid River for nine years, died in Los Angeles, Nov. 30, at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Kinsel was born in McVeytown, Pa., Jan. 28, 1855, and moved to Wisconsin in 1878, coming to Rapid River from Bailey's Harbor, Wis., in 1902. He left Rapid River in 1901, going to North Dakota where he settled on a homestead claim.

Mrs. Kinsel died Nov. 13 1905 at Westhope, North Dakota. Eleven children were born to them of which three survive, Mrs. Jos. Tienert (Blanch) Ensign, Arthur Kinsel, Exshaw, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. T. C. Findley (Maud) of Westhope N. D. A son, Frank, who was a conductor on the Northwestern Pacific railway was instantly killed Oct. 16, 1944. Ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive. One great-grandson, Donald Barning, formerly of Escanaba is in the U. S. service in Germany.



WATCH YOUR STEP, BOSSIE—That could be milk the doubthoys above are pouring into their canteens; and that heavily-armed Yank, seated at left, could be thinking of a tasty sirloin steak—all of which could happen when a cow wanders into the Yanks' midst, as did the one above just as the 95th Division of the U. S. 3rd Army was breaking camp near Saarlautern, Germany. (Photo by Charles Haacker, NEA-Acme War Picturepool photographer.)

## Lt. Robert E. Smith Missing In Action

Seney — Lt. Robert E. Smith is missing in flight over China, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have been advised by the War Department. He was in training at Frederick's Army Air Field, where he received his wings and commission, before his overseas assignment.



## Perkins

Perkins—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Labre of Spaulding visited three days last week, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gudner.

Sylvia Gereau of Milwaukee, arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her father, Walter Gereau and other relatives.

H. A. Seaman 1/c Thomas J. Gibbs, left Tuesday evening for Oakland, Calif. after spending Christmas at his home here.

The Misses Margaret and Louise Peterson and Elaine Anderson returned to Milwaukee, Tuesday evening after spending Christmas at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gudner and children John Billy, and Mary Margaret spent Christmas at the E. X. Labre home in Spaulding.

Miss Margaret Gibbs returned to Detroit and Miss Jane Gibbs to Milwaukee Wednesday morning after spending Christmas at their home.

Miss Katherine Washburne arrived here from Milwaukee Tuesday evening to visit a few days at the Ernest Carlson home.

Miss Goldie LeBresche arrived here Friday from Lansing to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBresche and other relatives.

Miss Betty Beauchamp returned to Milwaukee Tuesday evening after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp.

Mrs. Palmer Klug and son Bobby of Escanaba spent Christmas Day at the Waldo Wick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Godin and family left Saturday for Iron Mountain to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Winnifred Mooney and daughters of Superior, Wis., arrived here Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ruth Wickstrom and family.

Andrew Kinunen of Daggett, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeLisle and daughters Donna Mae, and Janet Lynn of Munising, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeDuc, daughter Janice, of Duluth, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Camiel Depuydt of St. Girard were visitors at the Girard Depuydt home Christmas day.

Approximately 50,000 new houses are built in London each year in normal times.

## Farm Machines Release Men For War Industry

Announcement that production of farm machinery in the United States is 25 per cent behind schedule emphasizes the part that mechanized agriculture has played in recent wars, points out a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

During the first World War, the production of farm tractors increased more than tenfold. Under the slogan, "Food Will Win the War," 50 million bushels a year was added to the nation's wheat crop, despite inadequate farm labor. Much of the surplus went to the Allied nations.

Reaper Released Regiments During the Civil War, when half the crops would have been left standing in the North but for agricultural machines to do the harvesting, the number of mowers manufactured to offset the enlistment of farm labor more than tripled.

"The reaper is to the North what slavery is to the South," said Lincoln's Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton. "By taking the places of regiments of young men in the western harvest fields, it releases them to do battle for the Union at the front, and at the same time keeps up the supply of bread for the nation and the nation's armies."

Thus without McCormick's invention I fear the North could not win and the Union would be dismembered.

Food problems during the present war had been largely taken care of, despite labor shortage, by extensive improvements made to at least a dozen agricultural machines since the first World War. Corn pickers and ensilage cutters, for example, had more than doubled their efficiency.

In pre-machine days, when it took three-fourths of the country's manpower to feed the nation, there was little food for export, little labor for munitions plants. Today, by the aid of farm machines, approximately one-fourth of the people formerly employed on farms can fill the national larder.

In the past hundred years, half of the nation's manpower has thus been gradually released to industry.

In 1920, approximately 83 per cent of all persons in the United States were employed in agriculture.

Today various labor-saving machines on U. S. farms are estimated to number in excess of ten million. Further, this same mechanization of farming methods has been extended to practically every land, through the export of American machines. Before the war, U. S. manufacturers exported approximately 125 million dollars worth of farm machines a year, a fourth going to Europe.

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States ten years old and over, gainfully employed, were working on farms. By 1930, only 21 per cent of that group were engaged in agriculture.

Up until 1800, farming methods had remained much as they had been in the days of Julius Caesar, and humanity continued to suffer from inadequate food supplies. The change from iron-covered wooden plows to cast iron plows had marked agriculture's chief mechanical progress.

Most of the farm machinery which has done so much to revolutionize the world's agriculture, originated in the United States. The reaper was invented in 1831 the mower and threshing machine in 1834, the first combine in 1836. These implements reduced the time required to harvest an acre of wheat from 36 man-hours to less than 12.

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war machines and parts. Some of the larger factories have been engaged 75 per cent in war work.

## ESCANABA MAN WAR CASUALTY

Pvt. Albert M. Anderson  
Slightly Wounded  
In France

Pvt. Albert M. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anderson, of 1008 North 16th street, who was slightly wounded in action in France on Oct. 9, has recovered and returned to active duty on Nov. 30, his parents were advised yesterday by the War Department.



Pvt. Anderson was awarded the Purple Heart, which was forwarded to his parents, reaching them the day before Christmas.

He entered the service on March 18, 1943, and has been overseas since June, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have two other sons in the service, Sgt. Arnold, who is in France, and F 1/c Raymond, of the navy, who also is in foreign service.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hudson of Cornell are the parents of a son, weighing nine pounds, born on Thursday, Dec. 28, at Alvina Buchholz maternity home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Skipper, of 825 North 19th street, at St. Francis hospital on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandchamp, Rapid River, Route One, are the parents of a daughter, weighing nine pounds, born at Alvina Buchholz maternity home, on Friday, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabourin, of Schaffer, are the parents of a son, born Friday morning, Dec. 29, at St. Francis hospital.

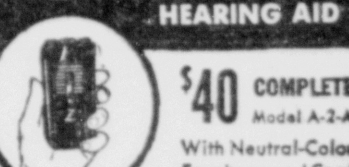
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Conservation Gains

APPRAISING the Tillamook Burn of 1933 as "the Pearl Harbor of timber conservation" the December 30th Saturday Evening Post tells its millions of readers how the lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest are winning the battle of forest conservation. In "Big Timber Gets Religion," the author, Robert Ormond Case, says that it was not the \$200,000,000 loss of this conflagration but the black thumbprint of desolation left in the wake of this burn that jolted thoughtful timbermen to their heels.

There had been ample previous warning that the industry was heading for disaster but this Portland, Oregon, fire marked the turning point. The old buccaneering cry of "Cut out and get out" was abandoned and the author says, "What happened thereafter comprises a stirring chapter in the history of the most colorful of our basic industries. The battle for timber conservation has not yet been won, but in the eleven years since the burn, the pendulum has swung from a steady and ominous depletion of our reserves to a sustained-yield program which should make our forests adequately productive forever." Incidental light is also shed on the theory that only an unselfish government is capable of long range planning "in the public interest." Self-interest or not, the record shows that, at least in the Pacific Northwest, the struggle for fire control and reforestation is being won largely by the operators themselves, using their own money, on their own ground.

Mr. Case points out that a natural correlation to this conservation is maximum salvage of waste. Inevitably in the post-war picture will be the wider use of veneers, and the whole new world of plastics and resins. The great experiment long promoted by the West Coast Lumberman's Association and American Forest Products Industries, Inc., in the direct conversion of wood into ethyl alcohol has proven successful. The plant now being built at Springfield, Oregon, will use any wood material and turn out alcohol at an estimated twenty-two cents a gallon, a more than favorable competitive price. Moreover, it is confidently predicted the Springfield plant will usher in an entirely new field of postwar industries.

Public enthusiasm for the future of the conservation program is shown by the fact that cut-over lands, once a drug on the Northwest market, have doubled in price in the past five years. The Post article concludes, "In other words, we have reached the maximum drain upon forest resources. Instead of a broadening gap between new growth and depletion, it is a narrowing gap. In an industry that is never static, victory begins where retreat ends."

Educators Have Plan

THE Michigan conference on higher education, held at Ann Arbor this week, advocated military training that would be combined with an educational or recreational program for American youth after the war.

Known as the American Legion plan, this combination program is favored by the educators over one that would make compulsory 12 continuous months of war training. Young men would attend college and spend the summer vacations at military camps, while others would receive special arms training in connection with some recreational or community educational activity. Likely, the educators have in mind a combined vocational and military training course.

President Roosevelt's suggestion for universal military training has aroused a storm of pro and con discussion. It now appears probable that nothing will be done about it until after the war, and by that time the country will be tired of military training.

What we shall do in the United States with regard to compulsory military training will depend upon the attitude of the other major powers of the world. If the feeling persists in most countries that security can come only through adequate preparedness then we are likely to adopt some sort of compulsory military training. The employment situation also will be a compelling factor in the kind of decision our Congress will make on this question.

Campaign for Safety

THREE states—Wisconsin, Virginia and Michigan—currently are engaged in campaigns to curb traffic law violations and pedestrian accidents, according to information to the Council of State Governments.

Virginia is taking the action even before its new motor vehicle safety responsibility act becomes effective Jan. 1. The state's division of motor vehicles already has published and is distributing a folder explaining the act, designed to protect the public from reckless and irresponsible

drivers.

While the new Virginia act is not a compulsory insurance law, the International Association of Chiefs of Police reports, it is specifically planned to compensate for injury and destruction of property by the criminal driver and the driver who does not operate his vehicle safely, and to remove such drivers from the highways.

State officials hope the advance publicity on the provisions and penalties of the new responsibility statute will not only enable Virginians to become entirely familiar with the law but to serve as a warning to those who fall back on the "ignorance of traffic law" excuse following violations.

Wisconsin's state motor vehicle department also has issued a folder, titled "Facts About Your Driver's License," which has as its main theme the message that "driving is a privilege—protect it."

The Wisconsin folder lists traffic offenses subject to revocation of a driver's license—which means surrendering the license for 12 months—and suspension of the license—which means loss of the license for periods up to 12 months.

Michigan's state safety commission and the Traffic Safety Association of Detroit, meantime, is engaging in a coordinated traffic safety program to reduce pedestrian fatalities and injuries; need for such a program became apparent when a study revealed that traffic accidents in Michigan during the first eight months of 1944 claimed lives of 233 pedestrians. Total traffic deaths for the period was 630 compared with 546 for the same period last year.

Other Editorial Comments

NEW DEMANDS ON INDUSTRY (Grand Rapids Press)

American industry faces a gigantic job of war production next year. The two items most critically needed on the fighting fronts are tires and ammunition.

Europe's ruined roads, with flak and shell fragments imbedded in the mud have reduced the mileage on synthetic tires, the army admits. So have the rough surfaces of the coral terrain of the south Pacific islands. More heavy tires are needed to keep our armies rolling on both fronts next year. The rubber industry will be asked to produce 6,700,000 tires every quarter. Existing plants will have to be enlarged and new ones may have to be built.

Similarly, our armies have used up four times the ammunition they were expected to. Stockpiles have been drawn upon to a greater extent than was anticipated a year ago when heavy inventories were on hand. There is expected to be no letup in the demand, since the campaign in Europe places heavy reliance on infantry and artillery.

Requirements of small arms, heavy artillery and mortar ammunition have been revised upward and call for the expenditure of \$200,000,000 for plant expansion. Military production schedules which were sharply reduced early this year are now being restored. One large eastern manufacturer reports that all civilian production will be discontinued at once and a round-the-clock schedule of working hours will be maintained to meet the demands of war.

Stepup of the production of these two items indicates that the army expects to have to meet the requirements of a two-front war for many months to come. Further evidence that the military is preparing for a long war is its order for double quantities of woolen clothing and supplies, which suggests that the army anticipates another winter campaign either in Europe or the Asiatic mainland—perhaps both.

By the middle of January practically all of the Christmas candy will have been worn off of chairs.

Fewer people drive to work these days—and the war effort calls for fewer who have to be driven.

An Illinois woman's husband and her money left home together. Doubtless she wants her money back.

Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

HANDBOOK OF PRACTICAL ENGLISH

Q. I understand what is meant by a metaphor, but how do you go about mixing metaphors?

A. A metaphor is a figure of speech which likens one thing to another, as "Leave thy peacock wit behind."—Emerson. The metaphor is said to be mixed when it contains two or more figures that cannot logically be associated, as in the schoolroom classic, said to have been uttered by an irate statesman who thundered: "I smell a rat; I hear it brewing; I will nip him in the bud!"

The metaphor has been called the boldest of the figures of speech. But, when mixed, it can lead to ridiculous mental pictures: "She was literally a dove of peace pouring oil on troubled waters. He turned on us, bellowing and pawing the earth, like a cornered rat."

Q. I constantly correct my English class for writing "could of, should of, would of." Where does the corruption come from?

A. In rapid speech the contraction "could've, should've, would've" (for "could have, should have, would have") sound no different from "could of," etc. Apparently many persons take 've for the word "of," and so write it.

Similarly, in rapid speech, "he's seen" for "he has seen," and "I'd taken," for "I had taken," sound about the same as "he seen" and "I taken," and are responsible for the latter errors.

Analyzing such errors on the blackboard should help the class to avoid them in both speech and writing. How's your punctuation? Do commas,

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—in less than a month, Vice President Henry A. Wallace will be a man without a job. Far from being dismayed by the prospect, he seems to be enjoying it to the utmost.

When friends offer him advice on his future, he smiles his shy, whimsical smile and says he is in a fluid state and rather liking it. If he has specific plans for his future after January 20, he keeps them very much to himself.

Several important positions have been suggested for him. One that interests him as much as any is that of secretary of commerce. It is an office, he believes, in which a man with imagination could make an important contribution.

In the old days when he was secretary of agriculture, he used to go over to commerce to see his friend, the late "Uncle Dan" Roper. In the rather diffident way that is characteristic of him, Wallace suggested to Roper the creation in the Department of a Bureau of Industrial Economics which would do for industry what the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has done for agriculture.

—JONES WON'T RESIGN—

"Uncle Dan" was never very interested in the proposal. But you can be sure that Wallace has not abandoned the idea, and if he were to move into the two-block long commerce building that was the handiwork of Herbert Hoover he would undoubtedly try to start such a bureau.

It happens, of course, that the solid, substantial figure of Jesse Jones is planted in the office of secretary of commerce. Suspicious of efforts to oust him, which have included a campaign of rumors that his health is not equal to the job, Jones paid a conspicuous visit to the Press club recently to demonstrate to newspaper men that he was still up and about.

Jones apparently has no intention of resigning. It would take a direct presidential request to bring that about, and such requests have been extremely rare. Even under prodding from his backers on the left, FDR would be most reluctant to move against a long-time associate.

To suggestions that he step into the confused food and agriculture situation, Wallace is cold. Some Wallace admirers have felt that the best move he could make would be to demonstrate his effectiveness in a field in which he knows his way completely.

As secretary of agriculture, Wallace proved himself a capable administrator. Under Claude Wickard, the department of agriculture has retrograded, losing powers and functions in almost the same way that the Department of Labor under Secretary Frances Perkins has been chipped away.

But Wallace is not interested. The job of food production has been done and well done, he says. There are bound to be conflicts in any such far-reaching program, but they can be settled along the lines already laid down.

—LIKES VOLLEY BALL—

Wallace's chief backing comes from the CIO's PAC and from other labor groups. This wing of labor, Wallace has been told, will support Wickard in his present job in the controversy now brewing over food and agriculture. PAC would back up Wickard if only to thwart the plans of those who would replace him with a more conservative and cautious administrator.

Sometimes, as he sits in the book-lined office in the senate office building which he will soon surrender to Senator Harry S. Truman, his successor, Wallace lets his mind range over all the things he might do. Half in earnest, half in jest, the Vice President remarked the other day that he might go over to France and play volleyball with the boys in the forward rest areas.

There is nothing so relaxing, the Vice President believes, as volleyball. And he should know, since he is probably the world's most widely traveled volleyball player. He played in Mexico during his trip there four years ago. He played in Soviet Russia, in China and in Alaska both going and coming on last summer's trip.

Anyway, Henry Wallace is not forcing his destiny. He is letting the future come to him as it has before.



Gracie Allen Says.

I don't want to seem suspicious, but the plan to close the race tracks on the heels of an announcement of a critical meat shortage—well, I hope it's just a coincidence.

Believe me, my butcher had better not offer me a roast with Santa Anita stamped on it. And even if that's not to be the case, what are all those race horses going to do? It will be pretty tough for a horse like Twilight Tear to go from making \$50,000 in one afternoon to pulling a milk wagon for \$2 a day. And Secretary Morgenthau will never believe the filly's income tax return.

My George says thousands of bookmakers will be out of work. Well, that doesn't make sense to me at all. There is enough demand for "Forever Amber" alone to keep all the bookmakers busy. Well, it's a man's world, I guess, and I'll never understand it.

semicolons, and quotation marks baffle you? For a free copy of my newly revised pamphlet of simple rules based on latest authority, send a stamped (3c), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, in care of this paper. Ask for PUNCTUATION pamphlet.

"Boy, Oh, Boy! What a Bulge I'm Gonna Make!"



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

SMOKER'S REASONS — One of Escanaba's better-known professional men tells this story on himself. He had worked steadily all afternoon at his office, expecting to have a cigar about 5 o'clock.



When that hour arrived, however, there was still a woman there to consult with him. Thinking that perhaps he need no longer delay his pleasure, he politely inquired of the lady if she objected to his having a cigar.

While the lady did not object she did give him a rousing lecture on the evils of tobacco, to which the man listened patiently. When she had finished the man looked at her with a twinkle in his eye and explained:

"But you see, my cigar is the only bad habit I have. I neither get drunk, have affairs with women, beat my wife, or raise hell generally."

There was a moment's pause and the lady said, "Won't you light your cigar? I have always liked the smell of tobacco smoke."

LARGEST TREE—While it may not be the largest tree in town, there is a big poplar tree which is scheduled to be removed soon from the tree strip on Eighth street between First and Second avenues. The work will be done by city crews under the direction of City Forester Robert Clayton, who reports that residents of the vicinity say they will be glad to see the giant taken away.

The tree is 42 inches in diameter and is about 75 or 80 feet tall. It is a species of poplar sometimes called Balm of Gilead, which has a waxy bud in the springtime, and scatters leaves, pollen, twigs and other refuse over street, sidewalk and lawns in the area throughout the year.

YOUR OPTIMISM — Where is the optimism that some folks waved around like a flag a few short weeks ago? It is these same people who now are crying their eyes out and complaining bitterly that we are losing the war in Europe.

The course of this war for these same people has been like a roller coaster ride. They are either screaming when they hit the top or yelling at the bottom. Actually the progress of the war has been pretty much on a level of accomplishment. It has seemed slow in progress, to be sure, but that very deliberateness has made it possible to make our gains stick once they were attained. Looking back on it now, our American forces, after the initial surprise setbacks in the Pacific, have suffered only minor reverses.

What the excitable circle of civilians need more than anything else is an emotional balance wheel. This sense of balance can be attained by studying the war news in relation to movements of forces on maps of the battle terrain.

Our land forces in Europe are about 300 miles from Berlin. In the Pacific we are knocking away at the Jap's "inner circle" defenses about 1,500 miles from Tokyo.

Incidentally, this should neither make you optimistic nor pessimistic. It's a simple statement of fact that we have gone a certain distance, and have to keep going to get to the end of the road.

FIRE AND WATER—The Escanaba fire department Wednesday made one of its most unusual calls of the year. A city employee who will be nameless (because his ears would otherwise turn redder than they are now) dashed into the fire station at city hall yelling "fire!" Firemen sprang to their posts to the truck and away they went to the address the city employee had given them, which was 1225 Sheridan road. Arriving there they found no sign of smoke—but in-

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

In cooperation with the state conservation department, the U. S. forest service is entering upon an intensive game management program for the betterment of hunting and fishing in the national forests. As a part of the program deer checking stations were set up on all roads leading from the forest. Homeward bound hunters were questioned as to their success, the quantity of game seen, and the amount of game present as compared to other years.

Manistique—Some 123 Manistique children were royally entertained as guests of the local Elks at the temple on Christmas day, the occasion being the annual Christmas dinner to the children.

Gladstone—Unless an instructor can be secured immediately to handle the FERA ground aviation school proposed for Gladstone, no school will be established here, it was revealed yesterday. Lieut. Walter Arntzen, who was scheduled to conduct the school, recently secured other employment and was forced to turn down the proffered post as instructor. Clyde Cole, local pilot, was turned down by Lansing officials as not qualifying for welfare.

20 Years Ago—1924

After an all too brief respite from the severe cold weather which had haunted this territory for a week, the mercury took another decided downward jump Friday night, descending from a maximum of 24 to a low of 12 below before morning. The official reading at 8 a. m. was 8 degrees below and it remained below the zero mark throughout the day.

25 Years Ago—1919

Announcement has been made that a civil service examination will be held Jan. 10 to fill a contemplated vacancy in the office of postmaster at Schafter. The position pays \$267 a year.

Employees of the Home Electric Company were last night the guests of Manager John Knutsen at the 12th anniversary banquet of that organization. Cleary's Country club orchestra furnished delightful music during an elaborate banquet.

stead they found a water pipe leaking in the basement!

"We get all kinds of calls, from a lady who wants us to put up the storm windows, to the kids who want us to rescue their cat from a tree—but that's the first time somebody wanted us to turn off the water," said a fireman disgustedly.

CIVILIAN HELPERS — Many civilians seem to have the idea there is little they can do to help the water effort except to buy an occasional bond and give to the Red Cross.

There are, however, many everyday tasks which can help the boys at the fighting front. Most of these are on the side of conservation of critical materials, and perhaps fall to the housewife. The recent announcement that 25,500 pounds of tin cans have been collected and sent to detinning plants since the start of the war indicates one way of conserving a critical material. Yet city employees whose task it is to collect the cans say that only a small percentage of tin cans used in Escanaba are being conserved. Most of them are thrown out in the alleys with other refuse.

Repeating for the benefit of those who may have forgotten how to save and store tin cans for salvage: The cans should be opened both top and bottom, then the can should be washed and dried so it will not rust, the ends placed within the can and then flattened by placing the can on the floor and stepping on it. The flattened cans are then stored in cardboard boxes as they accumulate. Because they are flattened they occupy little space, and several hundred can be kept until a collection time is announced.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—No matter what happens from now on regarding the German counter-offensive, we have to face the cold fact that the Germans at least have achieved their main objective. They have prolonged the war by about six months.

Their objective undoubtedly was to get time to form 100 new divisions to be ready for next spring. They have been scraping up manpower from every conceivable source, and already have organized several new divisions.

Our winter drive was for the purpose of taking the west bank of the Rhine including the Siegfried line well before spring. Now that is definitely out. Those who are close to the war planners figure that the time gained by the Nazis cannot help but prolong the war by at least six months—possibly more.

Another possible result may be the slowing down of the Philippine offensive. MacArthur's men are in no danger and can hold out indefinitely. They also have plenty of reserves in New Guinea and Hollandia. But the big offensive they had planned against Luzon may be held up.

—WAR NOTES—

The Nazis have now done what the Dutch did not do in 1940—opened the dikes and flooded large sections in front of the British army. This means it will take Dutch farmers 50 years to get the salt out of their soil in order to raise crops again . . . military observers are puzzled by the fact that the Japs have been so slow in opposing MacArthur on Mindoro island. Dense jungles and mountains haven't stopped the Japs from attacking in other cases . . . Meanwhile MacArthur is fitting Mindoro out as an excellent air base which eventually can accommodate B-29's for attacking the mainland of China . . . the Nazi break-through put a terrific crimp in the U. S. supply of artillery shells. Not only have the Nazis captured a lot of U. S. stores, but the first army on the defensive has been using up shells at a rate equivalent to a major offensive.

The supply problem can't all be blamed on American workers, however. Ships have to wait their turn in line to be unloaded in Europe, after which the French railroads are another bottleneck . . . A handicap to the supply problem has been German mines which Nazi E-boats so in the English Channel every night. Formerly British airplanes spotted the speedy German E-boats by the white wake left behind. Now, however, the Germans have learned to remain absolutely still when a RAF plane approaches; thus the plane sees no tell-tale wake . . . latest RAF system is to send out a special plane which drops flares on the water. Once a Nazi E-boat is sighted, the RAF plane calls out "Want Willie, Want Willie." This is the signal to bring up patrol planes to polish off the E-boat.

—CHURCHILL'S OLD GRUDGE—

Ex-Foreign Minister Count Sforza knew all too well what he was up against when he returned to Italy, according to private letters he wrote to members of the Roosevelt cabinet. Sforza has now been barred by Churchill from serving as premier or foreign minister of Italy, despite the long and valiant years he spent battling for democracy and against Mussolini.

Before he returned, Sforza wrote to Secretary of the Interior Ickes, September 30, 1943, prophetically indicating the troubles he would have with Churchill.

"I am leaving with the worst apprehensions about the peace," Count Sforza wrote Ickes. "Probably the worst fault will be with Churchill. But the fact is that the leaders of the democracies, afraid as they are of Russia, are preparing the triumph of Russian diplomacy with their cheap schemes of division of colonies, naval bases, and other 18th century conceptions."

"When you come to Rome I may be in 'power' or I may be in jail—which may be more comfortable. In either case come to see me."

Count Sforza probably knew that Churchill nursed a grudge against him because of a book the Italian statesman wrote several years ago, "Makers of Modern Empire" in which he took the British Prime Minister over the hurdles. In one place Sforza said:

"Winston Churchill, back from Antwerp, whether he had gone to play the Napoleon, didn't know how to define King Albert."

In another case he told how Foch smiled at "anti-Bolshevik expeditions dear to Churchill's heart."

—NEW YEAR TURNOVERS—

Successor to stormy Petrel Norman Littell's job as assistant attorney general in charge of the Lands Division will be either Walter Armstrong of Memphis or William C. Brooker of Tampa, Florida . . . Brooker has the powerful support of Senator Claude Pepper. Armstrong is a Progressive leader in the American Bar Association, isn't very anxious to leave his private law practice . . . Jim Landis, who did such a good job of reorganizing the Office of Civilian Defense, will leave his present job as U. S. Economic Minister in Cairo to return to Harvard . . . President Conant of Harvard told the state department that the Harvard law school was undergoing serious wartime problems and Landis would have to come back as Dean immediately. Conant even refused to give Landis an extra ten days in Cairo to wind up some important work . . . Dr. Juan Negrin, prime minister of Loyalist Spain, will give his first address before an American audience at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 2, in a rally organized by the nation . . . one of the Nazi war chiefs now denting the 1st Army in Belgium is General Hansel Manneufil, who commanded the 7th Panzer division in North Africa. Now he commands the 5th Panzer division opposite the 1st Army.



# ICE FISHING IS UNDER WAY

## Prospects Uncertain For Both Business And Sport Fishermen

The winter ice fishing season is under way. Although the ice in the bay is only about four inches thick, commercial fishermen already are placing their nets, and hook and line followers are towing their shacks into position.

Both gill nets and pound nets are used by commercial fishermen for their winter operations, and lifts are made throughout the winter as often as weather conditions permit. Whitefish, top herring and suckers form the bulk of the catch.

Prospects for the season at present are somewhat uncertain. Fishing during the late summer and fall was not too good, and commercial men have no way of determining what conditions will be this winter.

The little settlement of shanties near the Gladstone beach is growing rapidly, as more and more hook and line anglers get set for the winter sport. Prospects for winter perch were few and far between, and this same condition existed late this fall.

Owners of fishing shacks are reminded by the conservation department of the winter fishing regulations, which require the owner of the shack to place his name and address on the outside of the building. The letters must be at least two inches high.

The purpose of this regulation, the conservation department advises, is to make sure the building is removed in the spring before the breakup. Failure to identify the shanty correctly or to remove it in the spring may bring the owners into court.

## Nahma

### Church Services

St. Andrew's Catholic church—Masses at 8:00 and 10:30 Sunday, December 31.

St. Anne's Catholic church, Isabella, Mass at 9:00, Sunday, December 31.

January 1, Feast of the Circumcision, mass at 8:00.

Confessions to be heard Saturday evening at 7:00. Communion on Sunday for the children.

**B. A. of R. E. Dance**

The B. A. of R. E. Dance Club is sponsoring a dance New Year's Eve at the Nahma Club house. Music will be played by the Buckaroos. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

### Briefs

S. I. c. Marshall Beauchamp arrived on Saturday from Purcell, Okla., to spend two weeks visiting with his family in Shingleton and Nahma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Marlowe and family of Detroit, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellon and son Tommy, of Manistique, spent Sunday at the Clyde Tobin home.

Mrs. Francis Douville is a medical patient at the Shaw hospital in Manistique. She expects to be home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and daughter, Mary Ann, of Negaunee spent Christmas at the Amab Olmsted home. Mrs. Davis and Mary Ann are visiting this week in Nahma.

Miss Francis Huska left Wednesday after spending the holiday week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huska.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hebert of Pontiac were holiday guests at the home of Mr. Hebert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebert. They left on Wednesday for their home.

Misses Lorraine Turek and Lavinia Paul left on Tuesday following a holiday visit here with relatives and friends.

William Hominger plans to leave on Friday for Detroit where he will visit with his wife and daughter, Clara. Clara has joined a branch of service and is leaving after the first of the year. Mrs. Hominger plans to return with Mr. Hominger.

V. G. Hartman of Chicago, spent Christmas here with his family, who are living at the Ed Douville home.

James Tobin S. I. c. left Tuesday for the East coast following a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tobin.

Clayton Douville of Rhineland, Wis., spent Christmas Day with his family.

Mrs. Anne Marlowe of Bay City is visiting here and Gladstone with friends and relatives.

Miss Rita Gagnon returned to Saginaw on Wednesday after spending the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gagnon, of St. Jacques.

Cadet Nurse Florence Olmsted has returned to Elgin, Ill., where she is training at St. Joseph's hospital, following a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted.

**School Opens January 3**

Classes will be resumed again at the F. W. Good schools on January 3, following the holiday vacation of one week.

**Altar Society**

The St. Anne's Society will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2 at the Club house. Mrs. Fred Olmsted will be the hostess for the occasion.



**G-PANTS FOR PILOTS**—G-suits (the G stands for gravity) have been adopted by the Army Air Forces to prevent fighter pilots from "blacking out" (losing consciousness) in steep dives. The anti-gravity pneumatic pants apply pressure to the pilot's abdomen and legs, preventing the blood from pooling in the lower extremities. The pants may be inflated, as demonstrated above, by lung-power or mechanically. (USAAF Photo from NEA.)

## :- Gladstone News :-

### City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeRoux and daughter, Dorine, and son, Clifford, have returned to Racine, Wis., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. LeRoux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larson, and with other relatives. While in Gladstone Dorine visited at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Willis as the guest of Mrs. Robert Newhouse. The LeRoux's are former residents of Gladstone.

Miss Sylvia Olson returned on Wednesday night to Milwaukee where she is employed after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson.

Miss Eileen Louis has returned to Detroit where she is employed following a five-day holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Louis.

John Jetty, Iron Mountain, formerly of Gladstone, is visiting here for several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sturgeon have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they visited over Christmas with their daughter, Gerry, who is a cadet nurse at St. Mary's hospital.

Second Lieutenant David Osterberg, Army Air Corps, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Osterberg, Route 1, Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond and children, Chicago, are visiting here with Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Globic, and with Mr. Raymond's parents in Escanaba.

Mrs. Venus Brown of Mount Clemens, Mich., is a holiday guest at the O. C. D'Amour home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Essig and sons have returned to Chicago after attending funeral services for Mrs. Essig's mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmquist.

Richard Erickson, SKV. 1/C., has left to return to his base at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, after spending a week visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson, and with his wife and children at Munising.

Mrs. Neomi Besson and sons have returned to Minneapolis after a visit with Mrs. Besson's mother, Mrs. William Coy.

Mrs. Ada Lahaie, 409 Wisconsin avenue is visiting relatives in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Klug and daughter, Bernice, 402 Delta, are visiting relatives in Peshtigo.

Mrs. Leo Timler, Third street, is visiting relatives in Green Bay, Milwaukee and Pulaski.

Miss Lorraine Thibault has returned to Detroit where she is employed following a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Narcis Thibault.

Miss Eileen Richards has returned to Chicago following a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richards.

Miss Elaine Sandman, of Milwaukee, arrived Thursday evening for a vacation visit at the home of Miss Gaye Hoffmann.

Misses Ann Aase and Jean Bedard are leaving Monday night for Minneapolis where they attend the University of Minnesota, following their Christmas vacation spent at their parental homes.

Miss Marjorie Ann LaFave is leaving Monday morning for Iowa City, where she attends the University of Iowa, following a holiday vacation visit at her home.

Mrs. Margaret Costo, Mrs. Phyllis Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. George Knight and son, Michael, have returned to Chicago, following a holiday visit here with their mother, Mrs. Anne LaPine.

Miss Charlotte Nelson is leaving Monday evening for Minneapolis where she attends the University of Minnesota, after having spent the Christmas vacation period here with her mother.

S. I. C. (SP) June Rosenblum arrived Friday evening from Great Lakes where she is stationed to spend a week-end leave with her mother, Mrs. Rose Rosenblum, several weeks.

## Change In Fishing Laws To Be Asked

Lansing—The legislature may be asked to fix nine ounces as the minimum legal weight of yellow pikeperch fillets to curb taking of undersized fish.

Also known as walleyed pike or yellow pickerel, minimum legal length of this fish taken commercially in Michigan waters of the Great Lakes is 15½ inches. Only exception is Lake Erie, for which a minimum legal length of 13 inches is established. Effort to make unlawful the sale in Michigan of pikeperch between 13 and 15½ inches is planned also.

Undersized fish can be filleted to avoid detection.

The recommended nine-ounce minimum weight for fillets has been fixed as the result of studies conducted over a period of years by the institute for fisheries research, Ann Arbor, a conservation department fact finding organization, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Adoption of a law establishing the minimum legal size of fillets of yellow perch (Public Act 339, 1939) has practically eliminated a similar problem which existed when only the minimum legal total length of the fish was specified.

Salt was very expensive in ancient Roman times, and having a certain fixed value, was often used for money. Sometimes the upper servants and clerks were paid in salt. It was called a "salary"—salt money.



**NEW TREASURER**—Robert C. Pryal of Escanaba on January 1 will officially succeed Ralph R. Olsen as Delta county treasurer. Elected in November, Pryal will take over an office Olsen has held for the past 12 years. Both are Democrats.

Olsen was not a candidate for reelection as treasurer, but instead ran for state senator on the Democratic ticket and was defeated.

Only other changes in the county's "official family" was the election of Charles E. Kirch to succeed Dr. Otto S. Hult as coroner; and the election of Attorneys Charles E. Lewis and Denis McGinn as circuit court commissioners. The last two named were

## Records Broken In U.S. Spending And Borrowing

BY MAX HALL

Washington, Dec. 28, (AP)—In 1944 the United States government collected more, spent more, and borrowed more money than in any previous year of its history.

Uncle Sam established new world records which may stand up a long time.

However, the deficit—the amount by which spending exceeded income—did not set a record, and that's considered good news. It was still huge—52 billion dollars—but in 1943 it was 53½ billion.

An unofficial analysis of the daily treasury statements through December 26 shows that in the calendar year 1944:

Net receipts, mostly taxes, will be nearly 45 billion dollars. Last year they were 34½ billion. In pre-war 1939, they were about 5 billion.

Total expenditures, not counting several billions spent by government corporations, will hit 97 billion.

unopposed. All other incumbent county officers were reelected.

Pryal has been a resident of Escanaba for 48 years, is an employee of the Chicago & North Western Railway, and is also in the insurance business. He is married and resides at 204 North Fourteenth street.

dollars. Last year they were 88 billion. In 1939, less than 10 billion.

If you subtract the net receipts from the total expenditures, you arrive at the aforementioned deficit of 52 billion.

Of the 97 billion expenditures, war spending amounted to about 89 billion. Adding 1½ billion dollars spent on the war by the reconstruction finance corporation, the grand total of 1944 war costs is over 90 billion. The comparable figure for last year was around 85 billion.

To pay for the war, the government increased its public debt by a record-breaking 62 billion dollars. For the first time, three war loans were held in one year.

The total debt, including obligations guaranteed by the government, rose from 170 to 232 billion dollars. The greatest previous increase in the debt in any one year was 58 billion last year.

Borrowing of 62 billion in 1944 was enough to take care of the 52-billion deficit and, in addition, raise the net treasury balance by 10 billion. This balance was 12 billion a year ago. It's about 22 billion now.

By pure coincidence, government spending this year was the same as estimated consumer spending 97 billion dollars.

## A. W. Johnson, Bark River, Found Dead

Andrew W. Johnson, 72, was found dead in his home at Bark River route 1 about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was last seen Tuesday. Becoming alarmed over his disappearance, Mrs. Clarence Norquist and Mrs. Warren Loftquist, neighbors, investigated, and found him dead on the floor in his home.

Mr. Johnson was born in Vandalia, Sweden, and is survived by a sister in Sweden, one niece, Miss Elvera Johnson, Escanaba, a nephew John Johnson, Watson, Mich. Mrs. Julius Peterson, 1300 Second Avenue north, is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

The body was taken to Anderson funeral home. Funeral services will be held from there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. K. M. Holmberg, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

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ing onto the bonds they buy? Hanging on for dear life, as he is now?

Ask yourself these questions before you tell him not to worry—that of course America won't let him down. Ask them again when you start to cash in a War Bond you don't absolutely need to redeem—when more and more equipment is needed to finish the fight. Ships, tanks, planes—lots of planes. Like B-29's, costing \$600,000 in War Bonds each. Or like rescue planes.

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John Wiecech, Perronville, was taken into custody late Thursday afternoon on an attachment in connection with a game violation case and taken before Municipal Judge Sawyer of Menominee was forced to post bond to assure his appearance when the case comes to trial on January 11.

Judge Sawyer set the bond at \$500 which was furnished. Wiecech is wanted as a material witness in the case. The attachment warrant was issued because there was a question in the minds of the authorities whether Wiecech would answer a subpoena.

State police from the Gladstone post and members of the Menominee sheriff's department cooperated in the case.

## Briefly Told

**Inspects Post**—First Sergeant Charles Engle of the Marquette post, Michigan state police, visited here Thursday making a routine inspection of the Gladstone post.

**Guild Committee**—Plans for the next meeting of All Saints' Guild are to be made at a committee meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. L. J. Weingartner, 1024 Michigan avenue, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Weingartner will be the Mesdames Joseph Weingartner, Joseph Allard, Clyde Alworden, Lee Alworden, Morris Anderson, Mary Beaudry and William Besson.

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City ManagerAdditional Gladstone News  
Will be found on Page 5.Gladstonian Helped  
Make Famous Film

One of the cartoonists who did such splendid work on "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is a former Gladstone resident, Paul "Nap" Smith.

Mr. Smith is no longer a member of the Disney Studio staff, having switched to Universal several years ago.

Another brother, Francis "Frank" Smith, is business manager of the Universal Studios. He working for many years with Max Fleisher and is one of the many who went to Florida to make "Gulliver's Travels."

Two other brothers, cartoonists in civilian life, are now in the U. S. army. They are William who is based at Los Angeles and Henry who is in the Philippines.

They are sons of Wm. H. Smith and brothers of Mrs. Adam Sinclair and Mrs. Clifford Kalishhek, city.

YOUTH MISSING  
SINCE NOV. 29

Pfc. Tom Carmody Was  
With 7th Army Of  
Gen. Patch

Pfc. Thomas Carmody, son of Mrs. Phil Bogart, city, is missing in action in France since Nov. 29, according to word received here by the youth's mother.

Carmody, only 19, was born in Perkins and attended school both at Perkins and in Gladstone.

He entered service Sept. 30, 1943, and trained at Camp McClellan, Ala., before going overseas in February of this year.

First in Italy, Pfc. Carmody later as a member of the 7th army of Alexander Patch helped in the invasion of southern France.

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EILEEN NEBEL

Miss Eileen Nebel, formerly of Gladstone, has been commissioned an Ensign in the Waves following her graduation from Officers' Training School at Northampton, Mass.

Ensign Nebel entered the school August 26, 1944. Following graduation she was transferred to Norfolk, Va., where she studied radar and is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Before joining the Waves Ensign Nebel taught mathematics in Oscoda high school. She is a graduate of Gladstone high, Class of 1935, and later attended Northern State Teachers' college, at Marquette, where she received a BA degree.

Ensign Nebel has a brother in service, Robert S. Nebel, F. 1/C., who is aboard a mine sweeper in the South Atlantic. He enlisted in April of this year and after boot training at Great Lakes and five weeks at a diesel school at Gulfport he was sent to the Norfolk receiving station from where he went to sea.

He is a graduate of Gladstone high school, Class of 1934.

Both are children of Howard Nebel of Gladstone and Mrs. Mae Nebel of Ypsilanti.

## Church Services

**CALVARY LUTHERAN**  
(Rapid River)  
Emory Peterson, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
9:30—Morning worship.  
10:30—Church school.  
Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Esther society.  
5:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.  
8:00 p. m.—Luther League.

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
of the Augustana Synod.  
Clifford C. Peterson, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
No Sunday school this Sunday. Children will meet next Sunday at the usual time.  
10:45—Morning worship, at which time the mortgages of the church will be burned.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Junior choir.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts.  
8:00 p. m.—Board of Trustees.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior choir.  
Thursday, 4:15 p. m.—Confirmation instruction.  
8:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the congregation. A put-luck lunch will be served by the organization of the church. All reports must be audited and ready for presentation at this time.

**MISSION COVENANT**  
Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
10:45—Morning worship, Swedish.  
8:00 p. m.—New Year's Eve service. Program sponsored by the Young People of the church. The meeting of the church, supper will be served at 6 o'clock and the business session will start after the supper.  
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

**MEMORIAL METHODIST**  
Rev. Wm. C. Donald II, Minister.  
Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 31  
9:15—Church school. Conan Fisher will act as superintendent.  
10:30—Morning worship and sermon. Conan Fisher, a layman of the church, will conduct a service of worship and bring the New Year's message. The children's choir will sing.  
There will be no Vesper or Youth Fellowship until Sunday, January 7.

**BETHEL TREE**  
Rev. J. Fred Young, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
9:45—Bible school.  
11:00—Junior church.  
11:00—Morning worship. Topic: "New Year Objectives."  
6:30—Young People's Fellowship.  
7:45—Evening service. Topic: "Challenge of the New Year."  
Following the evening service the annual Watch Night service will be held with refreshments served in the lower auditorium.  
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer, fellowship and Bible study.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Eldon A. Hoffman, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
10:00—Church school.  
10:45—Evening service.  
Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.—Prayer and Fellowship.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Woman's department.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. A. Hoffman, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Unified service.  
9:00 p. m.—New Year's program in charge of the Young People. Rev. David Carlson, Escanaba, will be the speaker. Following a social hour, at which refreshments will be served, the New Year's watch service will be held.  
Monday, January 1  
2:00 p. m.—Annual business meeting of the church.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting in the church.

**ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN**  
Synodical Conference.  
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
9:00 a. m.—Divine service with sermon based on Galatians 4, 1-7. Holy Communion.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.—Confirmation instruction.  
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Junior Bible class.  
Welcome to worship with us, especially if without a church home.

**ST. MARTIN'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN**  
Synodical Conference.  
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
7:30 p. m.—Divine service with sermon based on Gal. 4, 1-7.  
Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Confirmation instruction.  
Welcome to worship with us.

News From Men  
In The Service

Vernon J. Bonno writes that he met Lt. John E. Thompson, Army Air Corps, in England and they had a pleasant visit. Bonno stated Lt. Thompson was the first Gladstone man he had met in 2½ years overseas. They were chums when boys in Gladstone.

Cpl. Gilbert Neurohr, Brampton, has arrived safely in New Guinea, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neurohr of Brampton. Cpl. Neurohr is with a photography unit.

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In Philippines

WILBUR BURNS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns, 120 North Third street, received its quota of Christmas mail this year. There were messages from relatives, old time friends and folks from whom they hadn't heard in a long time. But the bit of mail that stirred them more than all others was the letter received a few days ago from their son, Wilbur, a paratrooper, serving in the Philippine Islands, under the command of General Douglas MacArthur.

The nature of Wilbur's work and his assignment to duty close to the scene where things have been happening quick and fast had the folks very anxious, because it had been many weeks since they had heard from the lad. The letter, however, dispelled the gloom that would have hovered over the household this Christmas.

He says that he is enjoying the best of health and in spite of the grimness of warfare, is finding much in life that is enjoyable. He writes interestingly about the number of times he has seen Jap planes meet their doom while operating in his vicinity.

Wilbur enlisted in the service on June 14, 1940 and two years ago landed in Australia. He made his first parachute jump on Labor Day, 1943, and participated at that time in the capture of the city of Rea, New Guinea.

Funeral Services  
To Be Held Monday  
For Mrs. Klagstad

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Kefauver & Jackson Funeral home for Mrs. Orville Klagstad, who died Thursday at the Shaw hospital from injuries received at her home Sunday. Rev. William Harrington will conduct the services and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Klagstad was injured when a fan, with which her husband was experimenting, flew to pieces. One of the flying blades tore through her right breast and lodged in her lung.

Her husband and two small children survive.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

## Church Services

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
Rev. F. B. J. P. Schevers, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
Sunday Masses—6:00 and 8:00 a. m.  
High Mass—10:00 a. m.  
Confessions—Saturdays, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.  
Societies—Knights of Columbus, second and fourth Mondays. Catholic Order of Foresters, second and fourth Tuesdays.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Palmer S. Nestander, B. D., Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class.  
10:30 a. m.—Divine worship. Welcome to the House of God.  
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Social hour.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Senior choir.  
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid meets in the church parlors.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Luther League meets in the league room.  
Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Confirmation class.  
Monday, January 8, 7:30 p. m.—The annual meeting of the congregation. Welcome to the friendly church with the Christian spirit.

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
First Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 31  
9:45—Church school.  
11:00—Morning worship—a service of adult and junior choir will sing the Word of God. The quartet will sing the morning anthem.  
5:00—Junior Youth Fellowship.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Session will meet in the church parlors.  
Wednesday, 2:45 p. m.—The Women's society will meet at the church.  
Children desiring to enroll in the pastor's Bible study courses are asked to do so before January 14.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
North Cedar St. at Elk St.  
Melton E. Crawford, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
10:45 a. m.—Worship service.  
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—The Evening Circle of the Woman's society will meet at the Ray McCarty home, 524 Arbutus avenue.  
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

**TROUT LAKE METHODIST**  
Sunday, December 31  
3:00 p. m.—Worship service.

**ENGADINE METHODIST**  
Sunday, December 31  
10:30 a. m.—Church school at the Engadine school.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship service at the Engadine school.

**BETHEL BAPTIST**  
Rev. Harold Martinson, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
9:30—Sunday school. Mrs. Ragnar Carlson, superintendent.  
10:30—Unified service. Music by the junior choir. Brief sermon. Subject: "Taking Inventory."  
11:00—Swedish service. Sermon: "Professions and Actions."  
No Youth Fellowship meeting.  
9:30—Watch Night service. Special music by the choir and Bethel girls' quartet. Favorite hymns and choruses. New Year's message: "A Worthy Resolve." A social hour in charge of the Young People's Fellowship society will follow this service. A New Year watch service will follow, beginning at 11:40. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day and to watch in the New Year with us.  
New Year's Day, 1:30 p. m.—The annual meeting of the church. All members are urged to be present.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Bible study. All invited.  
Thursday, 7:45 a. m.—Service at the Gulliver Baptist chapel.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
William A. Harrington, Pastor.  
Sunday, December 31  
10:00—Morning worship service. T. adult and junior choirs will sing. Anthem, as well as the responses. T. pastor's subject: "The Cynic's New Year."  
11:15—Sunday Church school will meet in the various departments, under the guidance of competent teachers.  
There will be no B. Y. F. meeting because of the program later in the evening.  
9:30—A New Year's watch meeting will begin. There will be a period of fellowship, at which time refreshments will be served in the church parlors. The public is invited to attend. The Young People have charge of the program, which will include music by both choirs, readings, Scripture readings, and special instrumental music, as well as a short sermonette by the pastor.  
You will enjoy this service, which is distinctly different from any you have previously attended. Come and enjoy the program.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study.

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Bob Hentschel Holds 3  
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Local sponsors of Boy Scout activity point with pride to the recently revealed fact that Troop 460 has in its membership one of the highest ranking Boy Scouts in the world.

Bob Hentschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hentschel, 203 Steuben avenue, is holder of three Eagle Palms and bears the added distinction of being the youngest Eagle Scout in the Upper Peninsula.

Troop 460, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion this week again received its charter for another year, having met with the requirements necessary for receiving it.

The personnel of the troop consists of Scoutmasters Earl Jewett, Harold Mayer, Robert Hentschel, troop committee: John Grimsley, R. G. Hentschel, and Dr. A. R. Tucker. There are 23 registered Scouts at the present time with a full quota awaiting on the list. This will give the troop a full number of 32. Four members are now in the armed service.

The troop has a more than usually interesting history. It has been on the continual registered list since it was started in 1932 and at no time has been threatened with discontinuance because of lack of interest on the part of either the membership or its sponsors.

The troop at present is doing outstanding work in Scouting. Mr. Meyer, the new assistant leader, is doing an excellent job with the Scouts. The help given by the sponsoring group is also outstanding.

Following are the Scouts, according to their rank:  
Eagle—Bob Hentschel, Harold Jackson, Clifford Jackson.  
Life—Ted Hentschel and Jack Deloria.

Star—John Quick, Dick Harbick, Bill Eyck and Bob Burse.  
First Class—Jim Fagan and Paul Vegina.

Second Class—Clyde Strassler, Jack Stewart, Don Jackson, Jim Foye, Don Curran and Tom Kennedy.  
Tenderfoot—Don McKenzie, Jim and prayer. The adult choir will rehearse following this service.

If you have no church-home we invite you to worship at the church in the heart of the city, with the city at heart, on Walnut street.

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Refreshments served at 9:30 followed with program  
MORNING WORSHIP—10:00 a. m.  
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Music by Adults & Junior Choirs  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11:15 a. m.  
THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30—BIBLE STUDY  
William A. Harrington, Pastor  
Phone 232

Funeral Saturday  
Afternoon For  
Mrs. L. McKenzie

Mrs. Lydia McKenzie, 84, who for the past four years, has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Zenith Casteel, died there early Thursday morning following a three days' illness.

Mrs. McKenzie was born in Colon, Mich., on December 28, 1861 and is survived by a son, Eugene, of Portland, Ore.; and four daughters, Mrs. Casteel and Mrs. Clara Whitman, of Manistique; Mrs. Sarah Udell of Kewadin and Mrs. Mary Feller, of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kefauver & Jackson funeral home on Saturday afternoon with the Rev. William Harrington officiating and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

News From Men  
In The Service

Lily Galanda, Front street, received word December 22, that her husband, T. Sgt. George Galanda, has been wounded in action while fighting in Italy. This happened on December 10 and the injuries were reported as light.

Sgt. Galanda has been serving in the armed forces since October 20, 1942. George Galanda

Nelson, Paul McNamara, C. McNamara, J. Peterson and Jim Bergman.

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## Newberry

Newberry—Miss Esther Meyers of Rapidsville is spending a couple of days in Newberry visiting her sister and niece at the home of Mrs. William J. Spinchich.  
Gordon Snyder of Ann Arbor spent the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends in McMillan and returned to Ann Arbor on Friday.  
Mrs. Joe DeCook returned home yesterday after spending Christmas in Marquette.  
Miss Margaret Bennett left Friday for Bay City where she intends to work.  
Cpl. James Green and wife of Ft. Riley, Kansas, are spending a 10-day furlough visiting relatives and friends in Newberry.  
Pvt. Alex Beisel of Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, who spent Christmas with his wife and daughter in Newberry, returned to the hospital on Thursday.  
Pvt. Willard Paquin left for Battle Creek Thursday after spending the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends in Newberry.  
Mrs. Vic Spinchich of McMillan was a visitor in Newberry Wednesday.  
Mrs. Keith Gibson is a surgical patient at the Newberry Clinic.  
John De Verney, 12, submitted to an appendectomy at the Newberry Clinic Wednesday.  
Patricia Dewey of Curtis, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday, at the Newberry Clinic.  
Miss Laura Ganson of Seney was admitted to the Newberry Clinic Wednesday as a medical patient.  
Mrs. Charles Hale of Eckerman was admitted to the Newberry Clinic, Wednesday as a medical patient.

## Manistique News

### Youth Center Has Been Closed Temporarily

Manistique's Youth Center has been closed temporarily.  
A few days, following the action by the committee turning over the center to a newly formed youth organization, the place was operated by the young people as a self-governing organization.  
Whether this arrangement was found to be inadequate has not been stated, but it has been revealed that the question has been seriously debated as to whether the place should be turned over to private management or to the students themselves.  
The "Teen-Canteen" was launched to a good start. The young folks took to it in a big way and their elders generally approved of it, but the place is being closed for the time being until the fact sinks in that the place will not run itself.  
Sponsors wish it understood that the "Teen-Canteen" will continue to operate and memberships will continue to be sold, but it is being closed until a definite course for its conduct is agreed upon.

### Watch Night Service At First Baptist Sunday Night

Beginning at 9:30 Sunday night in the First Baptist church, a New Year's Watch Service will begin. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will serve refreshments after which a program will be presented under the auspices of the Young People's Department. The program will include special vocal musical numbers, instrumental numbers, the reading of several poems, and music by the Junior Choir.  
Following the program, the pastor will take charge of the service at which time the Adult Choir will sing an anthem. The Pastor will speak briefly upon the subject "The Waste Basket"; the next few moments will be spent in reminiscence of the "old year" and thinking of the "New."  
This service will be one that will long be remembered in the hearts and minds of those who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.  
The public is cordially invited to attend this service of the First Baptist church, as well as any other that is held, for this church preaches the gospel as it is for any man as he is. Come to the church which is "In the heart of the city, with the city at heart."

### Not Worried Over Casualty Report

Tuesday morning's issue of a Chicago daily newspaper in its list of casualties, named S-Sgt. Joseph F. Jackson, Jr., of Manistique among the wounded, but Joe's father, who resides at 205 Elm street is not at all disturbed by the news, because a recent letter from the boy reveals that he is in an English hospital receiving treatment for badly frosted feet and could not possibly be wounded in action.  
Joseph was slightly wounded in action early October, was hospitalized, returned to the front and then was hospitalized because

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## Seney

Seney—Bert Furst returned Friday from a business trip to Green Bay.  
Miss Marvel Gonsler arrived home last week from New York City to spend the holidays with her parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wurtilla visited relatives at the Soo recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riordan and daughter Peggy visited relatives at Trout Lake recently.  
Donald Lloyd from Manistique spent the holidays with friends here.  
Word was received here Monday of the death of Roy Perimaki at Marquette where he had gone with his family to spend Christmas.  
Fashions in the United States are a two and a half billion dollar industry.

## City Briefs

Mrs. E. E. Ashford and Siri Olson of Lansing are visiting here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas have returned to their home in Belleville, after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carrington have left for their home in Rhineland, Wis., after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bird Clark of Alma, visited here over the holidays at the D. M. Creeger home.  
William Morden has returned to Ypsilanti where he is employed after spending a few days here with his wife and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas and family of Alma, spent a few days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Creeger.  
Mrs. Florida Steele returned to Detroit where she is employed after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.  
Tech. Sgt. Vernon Johnson left yesterday morning to return to Biloxi, Miss., following a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Sr., Terrace avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaPlante of Cheboygan have returned to their home after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Manistique.

## Briefly Told

**New Year's Watch Night Program**—There will be a New Year's Watch Night program in the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 9:30 with a period of fellowship followed by an interesting program. The public is invited to come to this church for a program which will be distinctly different.  
**Elks Party**—The Elks will hold their annual New Year's party Sunday evening. The club will open at 7 o'clock. All Elks and their ladies are invited to attend.  
**Golden Star Lodge**—The Golden Star Lodge are sponsoring a party for the members and families this evening at the Gus Larson home. A planned pot luck lunch will be served.  
**Watch Night Service**—There will be a Watch Night Service Sunday evening at the Bethel Baptist church beginning at 9:30. There will be music by the girls octette and the choir, and a message by the pastor. A social hour will be held in the church parlors by the young peoples society. It is cordially invited to attend.  
**Masonic Party**—A Masonic New Year's dancing party will be held on Monday evening. All Masons, their wives, Eastern Stars, and their husbands are invited to attend.  
**Meeting Postponed**—The meeting of the Moms club that was scheduled for Monday evening, has been postponed until a later date.  
**Frosted feet**  
The fact that he was hospitalized a second time, probably accounts for his being listed among the casualties.

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It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude that we take this means of expressing our deep appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindnesses shown us in our recent sad bereavement, the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Herman Leisner. We are very grateful to Rev. Mr. Alphonse, O. F. M., for his consoling words and other manifestations of sympathy, to those who served as pallbearers, to those who sent floral and spiritual bouquets, to those who offered the use of their cars and to all others who aided us in so many ways. The memory of these acts of kindness will always remain with us.  
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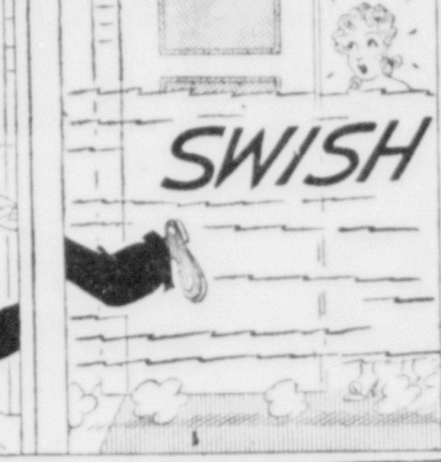
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## Yanks Narrow Escape Route Of Nazi Army

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Adolf Hitler's ambitious scheme to crack the line and roll up the Allied front from behind.

Supreme headquarters disclosed that three divisions figured prominently in stemming the German rush—the First Infantry which landed on D-day and broke the Siegfried line at Aachen; the Seventh armored which saved the Antwerp offensive by beating off German counterattacks, and the 82nd airborne, which landed in Cherbourg and in the Holland invasion.

### Lifeline Broadened

A late front dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Wes Gallagher said Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army had advanced up to three miles in the last 24 hours east and west of liberated Bastogne, tightening the squeeze on the German bulge.

Two more attempts by the Germans to slash the Bastogne lifeline—now broadened to as much as six miles—were beaten back. For 50 hours up to yesterday morning the three German armies committed to the winter offensive had failed to attack.

Von Rundstedt has the power to strike again, but with the massing of Allied power there could be no repetition of the Luxembourg-Belgian breakthrough. Now Patton, who sent the 80th Infantry and the Fourth armored divisions into the city Tuesday, was pouring in fresh troops and building up his power close to the heart of Von Rundstedt's entire position.

### Near German Border

The Germans were routed from Jodenville and Villers, five and three miles southwest of Bastogne, and from Sainx and Liverchamps five miles to the south in fighting up to yesterday morning. East of Bastogne the Third army was across the Sure River at numerous points and had sent vanguards to within three miles of the town of Wiltz, 25 miles north of Luxembourg's capital.

They had thrust to the German border at three points along the Sure River northeast of the capital, where the veteran Fourth and Fifth infantry divisions were revealed to be in action.

In the break across the Sure, which turning westward from the German border forms a river barrier in northern Luxembourg, the Third overran Boulange, Baschleiden, Bavigne, Moscher-Dubrecht and Kaundorf, all 19 and 22 miles north of the capital. Kaundorf is but three miles south of Wiltz.

**Aachen Breathes Easier** Ten miles northwest of Rochefort the battle of the Celles pocket was ended with more than 1,000 Germans slain and the remainder of the regiment of 3,000 either captured or straying through the woods trying to rejoin the main force.

The western portion of the north flank was quiet. The Germans sent out patrols, one of which lost 129 men as captives Wednesday night.

The German winter offensive succeeded in reducing Allied pressure on the Reich on the Saar front, but the Roer front positions have been maintained east of Aachen and even some small gains have been made, it was said here. Tension in Aachen, a German city of 15,000, was reported eased with news that the drive of the civilians' own countrymen had been halted. Fear had swept through the city that all citizens found there if the army came back would be shot as collaborators.

Potatoes have an annual world production of about 6,000,000,000 bushels.

## Lumber Production In Upper Peninsula Shows Sharp Rise Over 1943

Lumber production in the upper peninsula for the year 1944 will show an increase in excess of 25 per cent over 1943 when final figures for the year are tabulated, records of the Lake States Forest Experiment Station indicate.

Production for 1944, with the final two months estimated, is 420,000,000 board feet, compared with 333,900,000 board feet in 1943.

This increase is made despite the fact that there are six fewer large mills, which produce the greatest percentage of the total, than there were in 1943. The 19 remaining large mills, however, did produce slightly larger volume than the entire 26 large mills produced the previous year.

### Same Number of Mills

Sharp increases were registered by the medium and small mills, factors that were most important in the large increase in total production. Large mills are those that produce more than five million board feet annually. Medium mills are those producing more than one million board feet and small mills are those producing less than 100,000. Very small mills are those producing less than 10,000, but for the purpose of the report, the very small mills are grouped with those classified as small mills.

	All Mills		Large Mills	
	No.	Million	No.	Million
	Mills	Bd. Ft.	Mills	Bd. Ft.
1935 .....	221	217.0	25	25.0
1942 .....	285	441.3	25	208.4
1943 .....	285	333.9	26	204.2
1944 .....	*412	420.6	19	206.4

(\*) Many inactive. Total number of mills in production in 1942 and 1943, figures for which are not available, were 285 in each year in production at that time.

(\* Many inactive. Total number of active mills about same as in 1942 and 1943, figures for which include only those mills actually in production at that time.

## Trenary

### Home Economic Party

Trenary, Mich. — Ladies of the Home Ec. party sponsored a Christmas party given in the school gym on Dec. 18th. The evening was spent playing games and singing carols. Also a delicious lunch was served on a lettuce leaf, nut bread, Christmas cookies, crackers, ad coffee. After the lunch, gifts were exchanged.

### Personals

Peter Semer of Nahma, spent Christmas day with friends in Trenary.

The new 1945 license plates will go on sale at the local branch office here on Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kalmorgan and family of Maplewood, Wis., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kalmorgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Eino (Barney) Wirtanen of Munising, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quarfoot and son Jack, spent Christmas in Detroit with their sons Donald and Willard.

Matt Mattson, of Nahma, spent Christmas here with friends.

Misses Dorothy and Ada Fitzgerald of Detroit are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

Miss Helen Slambo and Gertrude Johnson, who are employed at East Lansing are visiting at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finlan and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Finlan's par-

The total number of mills operating in the upper peninsula in 1944 is roughly the same as in 1943, when 285 mills were classified. A grand total of 412 mills are classified by the Lake States Experiment Station but a number of them have been inactive during the past year and they include shingle mills which have not been in production during the war emergency.

The 19 large mills produced 206,400,000 board feet during the year, upon the basis of present estimates. Actual figures for the first ten months are shown, with an allowance of 20 per cent for the remaining two months when production normally is at the peak.

### Below 1942 Output

The production figures for 1944, while considerably larger than last year, will not reach the high point of 441,300,000 board feet produced in 1942. During that year the large mills alone produced 308,400,000 feet.

Medium and small mills this year produced their greatest total in history, the medium mills accounting for 134,900,000 feet and the small mills 79,300,000 feet.

The production figures for the last three years and for 1935 to indicate a comparison in war production with prewar days follow:

Mills	Medium Mills		Small Mills	
Million	No.	Million	Million	
d. Ft.	Mills	Bd. Ft.	No.	Ft.
184.8	17	12.6	179	19.6
208.4	44	91.3	216	41.6
204.2	44	89.4	216	40.3
206.4	55	134.9	338	79.3

(\* Many inactive. Total number of active mills about same as in 1942 and 1943, figures for which include only those mills actually in production at that time.

## U. S. BOMBERS ATTACK AGAIN AT IWO JIMA

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ily hit by Yank bombers.

In the north Burma theater Indian troops captured three Japanese-held villages in the Mayu river valley and continued their advance east of the Mayu mountains. British 14th Army units moved southward nine miles along the Shwegyin-Yeu road despite stiff opposition.

Chinese forces were still hammering at Japanese defenses around the railroad town of Hochin, in Kwangsi province, southeastern China, Chungking reported.

Tokyo radio announced the death of Adm. Nobumasa Suwayama, former commander in chief of the Japanese grand fleet and a leading advocate of Nippon's military and territorial expansion.

Predominantly steel, a tin can also contains a small quantity of rubber.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Odin Peterson at Stephenson.

Herbert Finlan, Richard Stine, and Gerrie Ellis have returned to their homes here from Chicago where they spent the past few weeks selling Christmas trees.

William Orava of Chatham, spent Christmas at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Orava.

## FINCH TO HEAD BLIND SCHOOL

Former Escanaba Man Takes New Job On Feb. 1



W. J. (BUD) FINCH

Lansing, Dec. 29. (P)—Wallace J. (Bud) Finch, principal of the Alexander Graham Bell school in Cleveland, Friday was appointed by the state board of education as superintendent of the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing.

Finch, a former Marquette school teacher and one-time principal of the State School for the Deaf at Flint, on Feb. 1 will succeed Josef Cauffman, who has resigned to become executive officer of a semi-private school near Philadelphia.

Mr. Finch was born in Escanaba and was graduated in 1922 from the Escanaba high school where he starred in football and other athletics. Later he attended the University of Notre Dame, University of Minnesota, and received his A. B. degree from the Northern State Teachers college.

He received a scholarship entitling him to study in the teachers training department of the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass., and was graduated from that special educational institution in 1933.

Finch was captain of the Escanaba high school football team in 1921 and was mentioned for the quarterback position on the all U. P. honor roll for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921. He was captain of the freshman football team at Notre Dame and played on the varsity team in 1923.

He was coach of the Baraga high school basketball team in 1928, when they team won the U. P. championship.

Finch left Escanaba following his graduation from high school in 1922. After graduation from Northern Michigan College of Education he taught history in the Howard junior high school at Marquette, and was assistant football coach for the Marquette high school.

Mrs. Finch is the daughter of Mrs. William J. Clark, 226 Lake Shore Drive.

**Robert J. Gabourie Wounded In Marines**

Washington, Dec. 29 (P)—The Navy department announced today 289 casualties of naval personnel, among them eight Michigan Marines wounded and one Michigan sailor missing. The entire list included 13 dead, 223 wounded and 53 missing.

The Michigan wounded included: Gabourie, Pfc Robert K., Marine Corps Reserve; Robert J. Gabourie, father, 408 South 16th St., Escanaba.

Although the British army is mechanized, a soldier's boots only lasted three months in the African desert.

## Criminal Cases Highlight January Court Term Here

Public interest in the January term of circuit court opening here Jan. 2 will center on six criminal cases which are listed for hearing. Arraignments will take place Tuesday morning before Circuit Judge Frank A. Bell of Negaunee. Jurors are scheduled to report at the courthouse in Escanaba Wednesday morning, Jan. 3.

Criminal cases listed on the calendar are:

Herbert Westlund, Rock, charged with assault without intent to inflict great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. It is charged that Westlund on May 5, 1944, drove a car that struck and injured Conservation Officer Allan Tweedy of Rapid River. The alleged assault occurred on a road near the Whitefish river where Tweedy and other officers were patrolling to halt fish poaching.

Harry Curry, 20, of Bark River and Anita Joyce Peterson, 19, of Ford River, charged with murder. It is charged that on the night of Nov. 11 in Escanaba they murdered Charles Gilbeau, 57, at his home at 305 North 20th street. Gilbeau was clubbed and robbed of about \$200. Curry and Miss Peterson were arrested in Milwaukee.

**Appeal Game Sentence** Joseph Kolich, Escanaba, charged with burglary in connection with his entrance into the Charles Gaffner store in North Escanaba, where he was surprised by the proprietor and apprehended by police.

Victor Kronlund, 65, of North Escanaba, charged with taking indecent liberties without intent to commit the crime of rape.

Michael Eagle, of Brampton, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the hunting season death of Jack Bunno, 16, a neighbor youth. The accident occurred on M-35 near the Eagle farm.

Albert Nelson, Bernard Heikkala and John Norkooli, all of Rock, an appeal from justice court. The three, charged with using an artificial light for hunting deer, appealed from a sentence of \$25 fine and costs each imposed in Justice Oliver C. Estenson's court at Gladstone.

Three jury civil cases are listed for trial. They are:

Northwoods Manufacturing Co. vs. Frank LaLonde, garnishment; John Severinsen vs. Henry Van Enkevort, assumpsit; First National Bank of Niagara, Wis., vs. Carl O. and Hilda Carlson, assumpsit.

**Brothers Seek Damages** Seven non-jury civil cases are on the calendar for hearing by the court at the January term. They are:

St. Luke's hospital vs. Harry Tilbert; Fred W. Hutchcroft vs. Jerome and Lucy Mary Vandecavey, breach of contract; Air Condition Training Co. vs. John L. Boileau; Hilda Korpi vs. Henry Frey; Frank Meyers vs. Michael Novack; and Albert Nelson and Carl F. Nelson vs. Chicago and North Western Railway Co.

Albert and Carl Nelson are brothers from Maple Ridge township. In the action brought against the railway company by Albert he asks a judgment for \$5,000 for personal injuries suffered at 3 a. m. April 6, 1944, when the car he was driving struck a freight train which it is claimed was halted on the crossing on M-35 at Rock. He claims that he suffered permanent injuries. The car he was driving was owned by his brother, Carl, who is asking \$1,500 for damages to his automobile.

Thirteen divorce actions are listed among the chancery cases. Besides these are the following: Mildred M. Hannigan vs. Myrtle M. Cannon, administratrix of the estate of James Hannigan, deceased, and Myrtle M. Cannon and Mrs. Robert Noonan, heirs of James Hannigan; and Paul Casimir vs. Edwin Casimir.

Twenty-two cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year are scheduled for disposition.

Before the war, although Greece was mainly an agricultural country and 60 per cent of her population derived its income from the cultivation of the land, only one-fifth of her area was suitable for cultivation.

Grasshoppers are ground and used for flour by the Arabs.

## Rationing At a Glance

**Sugar** Stamp No. 34 (Book 4) valid for 5 lbs. indefinitely. All home canning sugar coupons invalid.

**Processed Foods** BLUE stamps (Book 4) X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 are valid for 10 points each indefinitely. Stamps C-2 through G-2 will be valid January 1.

**Meats, Cheese, Butter and Canned Milk** RED stamps (Book 4) Q-5, R-5 and S-5 are valid for 10 points each indefinitely. Stamps T-5 through X-5 will be valid December 31.

**Shoes** Stamps in Book III—"Airplane" stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are each valid for one pair unit further notice.

**Stoves** Certificate for purchase must be obtained on application to the local War Price and Rationing Board for oil heating or oil cooking stoves; for gas cooking stoves, or for a combination cooking and heating stove.

**Gasoline** A-14 coupons now valid for four gallons each. B-4 and C-4 coupons expire December 31. B-5 and B-6 and C-5 and C-6 coupons are valid for 5 gallons each until used.

"4th QTR" valid for 5 gallons each until December 31. For non-highway purposes, E-1 and E-2 coupons valid for one gallon each and R-1 and R-2 coupons valid for 5 gallons each until further notice.

**Tires** Application for new tires approved by an official OPA tire inspector must be made to the local War Price and Rationing Board. Used tires are released from rationing.

**Fuel Oil** Period 1 coupons issued for 1944-45 heating season are valid indefinitely period III coupons become valid December 18 for 10 gallons per unit. A 5-unit coupon is good for 50 gallons.

Definite value change coupons are valid indefinitely for amount indicated on face of coupon.

**FUEL OIL USERS GUIDE**—As of today, householders in this area should not have burned more than 31% of their total yearly ration.

## Obituary

### GUSTAFSON BABY

Helen Dorothy Gustafson, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Gustafson of Perkins, died at St. Francis hospital at 6 p. m. Friday. The baby was born Nov. 20. Survivors include the parents, three brothers, John Melvin and Albert; grandparents, Charles Gustafson and Mrs. Louis Larson. The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home. Services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Lutheran church in Perkins. The Rev. Clifford G. Peterson of the First Lutheran church, Gladstone, will officiate.

**Two Cars Damaged On Ludington Street**

No one was injured but two cars were badly damaged in a collision on Ludington street in the 1500 block about 7:15 Friday evening. Gotthard Gustafson, 1007 Washington avenue, was driving west on Ludington, and Alex Peterson, 1614 Tenth avenue south, was going east.

Both cars sustained badly damaged front ends. The left front wheel of the Gustafson car was snapped completely off.

## Briefly Told

**No Story Hour**—There will be no children's story hour at the Carnegie public library today. It was announced yesterday. The regular story hour schedule will be resumed the first of the year.

**Name Added**—The name of Henry Hughes, Flat Rock area, yesterday was added by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent, to the list of persons who will assist farmers in making out their income tax returns.

**Coast Guard Reserve**—A meeting of the temporary reserve, U. S. Coast Guard, will be held at 10:30 Sunday morning in the recreation building. Business of a special nature will be disposed of.

**Gives Luncheon**—Al Brandt, contractor, was host to his employees and their wives at a holiday luncheon early this week at the Ludington hotel. About 10 couples attended.

**Arthur (Jack) Moran**, Washington, D. C., newspaperman, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Moran, 302 North Twelfth street.

**S 1/c Tom Harriethal**, U. S. Navy, will arrive Saturday night from Bainbridge, Md., to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harriethal, 211 South Tenth street.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Pierre** and son Wayne left on Thursday for Chicago to spend a few days with friends.

**Oaks' Proposals Is Discussion Topic**

Group discussion of modern problems will be resumed Thursday night at the junior high school, with the Dumbarton Oaks' proposals scheduled as the topic for the evening.

**Proctor Maynard** will be the discussion leader, but others will be prepared to act as leaders if more than one group is formed.

This week 100 persons received cards explaining the discussion group and urging more persons to participate. There are no fees and no enrollment is necessary. The group will meet at 7:15 p. m. in the junior high school library, room 203.

A bibliography of material relevant to the discussion topic is being prepared and will be available at the Carnegie public library.

In 1914 the United States placed an embargo on potatoes from all countries to prevent the importation of powdery scab.

Some of the worst garden diseases, such as root knot and clubroot, are carried on roots of seedling plants.

Approximately 27 per cent of the population of the Philippines knows some English.

## BING CROSBY TOPS SINGERS

Outranks Frank Sinatra In Poll Conducted By Magazine

Chicago, (P)—Bing Crosby outranked Frank Sinatra in the 1944 Musicians' Poll, conducted annually by Down Beat magazine, on results announced today.

Crosby was acclaimed favorite male singer (unconnected with a band) with 2,406 votes to 1,606 for Sinatra and 690 for Dick Haymes. The poll is conducted each year among the magazine's subscribers: musicians and popular music fans, including servicemen.

Duke Ellington edged out Woody Herman to win the swing band title and Charlie Spivak beat Tommy Dorsey in the sweet band division.

Dinah Shore was first in the contest for best girl singer (unconnected with a band) and Helen Forrest and Jo Stafford running second and third.

As a small instrumental combination, the King Cole trio topped Louis Jordan and his symphony five, 1,787 to 963 and in the small vocal combination class the Pied Pipers beat the Ink Spots 1,430 to 904.

And, of course, the King of Corn was Spike (Der Fuehrer's Face) Jones, complete with cowbells and funny hats.

Favorite vocalists with bands were Bob Eberly, formerly with Jimmy Dorsey and now in the service, who won over Buddy De- Vito, Harry James' male singer; and Anita O'Day, Stan Kenton's chanteuse, who beat James' Kitty Kallen by 1,074 votes.

**Political Agitation Growing In Panama**

BY LUIS NOLI

Balboa, Panama C. Z., Dec. 29 (P)—President Ricardo Adolfo De La Guardia's cabinet resigned today, it was announced officially, as intense political agitation swept Panama.

At the headquarters of the Panama Canal department, Maj. Gen. Ralph G. Meyer, deputy department commander, ordered a full alert for U. S. armed forces in the zone because of the political situation across the boundary line which separates the Canal Zone from the Republic of Panama.

The immediate effect of Meyer's order, which was issued at noon, will be to keep U. S. personnel out of Panamanian jurisdiction and at their stations and military posts.

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